

CHINESE VESSEL SINKS: 300 DROWN

PLANE CRASHES IN STORM

SENATOR GOULD IS DISGUSTED; WILL ABANDON POLITICS

Calls Prohibition
Farce; Praises
Coolidge

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the course of a long, busy life, during which he amassed a considerable fortune, Arthur R. Gould, millionaire lumberman, railroad and power magnate in Maine, thought he would like to wind up his career in the comfortable ease and pleasant dignity of the United States senate.

Now, at the age of 72, and after four years of it, he is going back to Maine a somewhat disillusioned man—disgusted with Washington, with politics, disappointed with the senate, but more than all else "disgusted with this miserable prohibition farce."

Senator Gould announced Saturday he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. He is retiring voluntarily.

The fact that he got a lot of publicity some months ago by publicly admitting that he dabbled about with the making of his own wine, and that the anti-saloon league and other reform organizations were reported after him because of it, had nothing to do with his decision to retire, he declared.

"Not a damned thing to that," the old lumberman said, in an interview today. "Not a thing to it. If it weren't for the women, in my opinion Maine would go to one against this miserable prohibition farce. Why, I've got letters from Maine Democrats telling me they would vote in the Republican primaries if I'd run."

Maine was the original prohibition state. We have been trying it up there for seventy-five years, and conditions never were so bad as they are today.

"There never was so much liquor, so much graft, and so much cussed hypocrisy. These young fellows that run up from Washington as prohibition agents—they're all out for the money."

"There is only one way to stop this rotten farce and that is to adopt some method by which the government can sell decent liquor and control the supply—something along the line which the Canadians have worked out."

"This country can be made tem-

SUES RUDY VALLEE FOR \$200,000



Agnes O'Loughlin, Broadway showgirl, above, is suing Rudy Vallee, inset, crooner of radio and stage, for \$200,000 alleging breach of promise. Agnes previously was engaged to Joe Benjamin, former boxer, but broke that off. And prior to that her name was in the public print when stories appeared saying Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion, and Benjamin had a fistie piff in a New York hotel in her presence.

MERCURY DROPS AND SNOW COVERS XENIA AS HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Woman Injured In Fall; Christmas To Be White This Year

Mercury in thermometers dipped in salute to Old Man Winter to thirteen degrees above zero when a reading was taken by Forecaster Ernest Harner, of the Xenia weather observatory, at 8 a. m. Monday and at the same time the city was busily engaged in digging itself out of a heavy snowfall that heightened prospects for a "white Christmas."

Weatherman Harner announced that two and two-tenths inches of snow fell during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 a. m. Monday and predictions were for a continuation of snow flurries at intervals during the day.

Slippery condition of sidewalks accounted for another injury Saturday night when Mrs. William Fealy, S. Whiteman St., slipped and fell on the ice at her home and was rendered unconscious for a short time. Several stitches were necessary to close a wound in the head, incurred by the fall.

No more snow is in sight, however, and with a forecast of warmer weather for Tuesday weathermen are reluctant to make predictions as far ahead as Christmas.

Saturday marked the "official" advent of winter which is more or less a laugh inasmuch as the city has already experienced more wintry weather than entire winters in some previous years.

And another thing, Saturday was also the shortest day of the year. It was exactly nine and three-tenths hours in length. The sun arose promptly at 7:56 a. m. and faded from view just as sharply at 5:15 a. m. However, from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth the days were of such even length that the slight difference Saturday was not noticeable.

With the city carpeted by a thick

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LEAGUE OFFICIAL COMING TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—General Jan C. Smuts, representative of the League of Nations in the United States and Canada during the League's tenth anniversary celebration, is scheduled to arrive here December 3, it was disclosed today.

The former premier of the union of South Africa, will make appearances, besides this city, in Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Washington, New Haven, Boston, Cambridge and Ottawa, Canada.

GREEK ENDS LIFE

YORKVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Manis Batifores, 28, a mill-worker and a native of Greece, is dead here today, having committed suicide by shooting himself to death.

PASSENGER KILLED AND NINE INJURED; SNOW BLINDS PILOT

T. A. T. Air Liner Is Wrecked Sunday At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Officials today blamed a blinding snow storm for the crash of a Transcontinental Air Transport plane here which killed one man yesterday.

Carrying eleven passengers from St. Louis, the huge craft overshot the field in attempting a landing and struck a stump, tearing off a portion of the landing gear and one motor.

Metal tie rods from the left landing gear were thrust through the fuselage in the smashup, fatally injuring D. C. Law of Philadelphia and injuring C. M. Kline, also of Philadelphia. Kline is believed to have suffered a fractured leg.

Instead of turning over, the monoplane swung almost completely around at the impact. Pilot Dean Burford of Columbus, O., was at the controls.

The remaining nine passengers were shaken up by the crash and sudden change of direction, but none injured seriously.

Burford declared he had felt his way through the storm all the way from St. Louis and had picked up an hour's lost time upon his arrival here.

Burford, in describing the crash, said an unexpected wind swerved the plane just as it was settling to the ground.

Those slightly hurt were: Miss Mary Fearnow, St. Louis; J. H. Luneman of Oakland, Calif.; E. G. Leighton, Paterson, N. J.; Russell McFarland, Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. J. Welsh, Passaic, N. J.

M. Stearns, Sharon, Conn.

John R. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. S. Edward, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Fearnow and Kline were taken to the Methodist Hospital here. Physicians said this morning that Kline's condition was serious.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS BOMBED

SOFIA, Dec. 23.—Three persons are dead and at least eight are gravely injured as a result of the bombing of a train enroute from Zarabot to Nish, Yugoslavia. The bomb was left in a knapsack in a third class compartment of the train by a man dressed as a farmer. A thorough investigation has been launched to determine responsibility for the outrage.

QUEEN GENEROUS

MADRID, Dec. 23.—In celebration of her saint's day, Queen Victoria of Spain today distributed approximately \$4,000 to charities. It is expected she will ask the government to grant amnesty for all political prisoners, including former Premier Sanchez Guerra and others implicated in recent military revolts against General Primo de Rivera.

SANTA IN TRIPLICATE

Three Ohioans Plan Fifth Annual Christmas Party For Kiddies.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Belmont County's Santa Claus trio—W. M. Allen, W. F. Kennedy and Mark H. Kennedy—will be hosts at the fifth annual Christmas party to children between the ages of 8 and 20 at their palatial home, Alken Ridge, near here. They are preparing for an attendance of between 500 and 600.

The first party was given four years ago, eighty-seven then accepting the invitation in contrast with 425 last year. The original home of the Kennedy father and son and Allen will be utilized this year for the showing of local, Christmas and comedy films and for domino, card and similar games, dancing will also be prepared for. Each child will be given a present and there will be drawings for prizes.

The decoration of the home is regarded as the most attractive along the National Highway in this section. In addition

to the usual indoors adornments, strings of electric bulbs in holiday colors lead from the National Road along the driveway to the ridge where the home is situated. A giant Santa Claus and reindeer illuminated at night, adorn the top of the large residence.

The men are engaged in business in Wheeling and are reputed to be wealthy.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROMISED IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For the first time since 1919, the junior members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Everybody living in the eastern section of the country will have a chance to enjoy a real old-fashioned "white Christmas."

Prospects for Yuletide snow were never better than they are today, according to Doc-

ologist of the New York Weather Bureau.

Dr. Scarr pointed out that this will be the first "white Christmas" for many children under 15 years of age. "The last 'white Christmas' came in 1919," Dr. Scarr said, "and children who are under 15 today were too young to enjoy it."

It started snowing early today in New York and, accord-

ing to Dr. Scarr, it is likely to continue until Christmas morning.

The snowfall, he said, will cover the entire Atlantic coast down to Virginia and will extend as far west as the Mississippi Valley.

Heavy northeast gales and a temperature of 20 above zero will accompany the "white Christmas," Dr. Scarr said.

TRAGIC END OF CHRISTMAS PARTY FROM CAPITAL



Wreckage at Bolling Field, Washington, of plane in which a party of five took off for a Christmas visit to Springfield, Mass., at the invitation of Representative William K. Kaynor of Springfield, left. The plane, piloted by Captain Harry A. Dinger, right, was that used by Assistant Secretary of War Davison and other high officials of the war department.

CLEVELAND POLICE SEARCH FOR GUNMAN WHO WOUNDED BRIDE

Believe Man Same Who Shot Woman Last Friday

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A black-cloaked gunman, who shot a 20-year-old bride last night and who is believed to be the same man who wounded Miss Beatrice Gallagher, 23, last Friday, was sought by police here today.

The mysterious gunman escaped last night after having fired two bullets into the body of Mrs. Mary Pshock, 20, when she refused to "take a little walk" with him. Mrs. Pshock was taken to Charity Hospital in a critical condition where an operation was performed.

Ballistic experts who examined the bullets taken from Mrs. Pshock's body said they were fired from the same kind of a gun and were of the same caliber and cartridge as those taken from the body of Miss Gallagher Friday.

Mrs. Pshock told police the gunman accosted her as she stood on a corner and asked her to take a walk. When she refused and started away the man pulled a revolver and fired twice. One of the bullets lodged in the girl's back and the other in her abdomen.

Police found a note lying on a table at the Pshock home addressed to "Johnny" from "Mary."

"I'm leaving, but you needn't look for me except by the lake, Merry Christmas," it read.

Mrs. Pshock explained she had left the note to "scare her husband," who had gone to visit a friend. The couple was married three months ago.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY SIX GUNMEN DURING RAID ON SPEAKEASY

Officer Suspended; An- other Officer Robbed Of Gun

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Police and detectives were searching the city today for six bandits who entered an alleged speakeasy in the theatrical district and shot and probably mortally wounded Patrolman Andrew Bornkessel. Bornkessel is in a critical condition in Bellevue Hospital.

The police were also hot on the trail of a group of Negroes who waylaid Patrolman John Cusick near the West Forty-Seventh St. station house and robbed him of his pistol about the same time the holdup of the alleged speakeasy was taking place.

Bornkessel entered the place while the holdup was being staged. When he saw what was happening he whipped out his gun, but three bullets felled him before he had a chance to fire. The bandits kicked the patrolman's weapon from his hand, then stepped over his body to escape after taking \$50 from a cash register.

Commissioner Whelan has suspended Bornkessel pending an investigation of his presence in the alleged speakeasy.

BRITISH VICEROY OF INDIA MADE TARGET OF ASSASSIN'S BOMB

FEDERAL FARM LOAN REVISION IS URGED FOR CONSIDERATION

Insistent Demands In Congress May Bring Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress will consider a complete revision of the federal farm loan system as a result of the insistent demands in both senate and house and the receipt of some joint stock land banks, it was predicted today.

A half dozen proposals now are pending, including bills by Senator Brookhart (R.) of Iowa, Representative Dickinson (R.) of Iowa and Rainey (D.) of Illinois. Part of the latter's program is based upon proposals which were made by presidents of joint stock land banks throughout the country.

Announcing to his determination to push legislation, Representative Rainey declared today "a national scandal is brewing unless congress takes a hand in the situation."

The Illinois representative will propose a merger of the federal land banks conducted by the government and those private joint stock land banks that desire to change the character of their organization. This proposal is not presented as a united program of land bank heads, Rainey said.

"I am planning to urge complete federal control of both systems by providing for the issuance of federal land bank merger bonds in a maximum total of \$689,000,000," explained Rainey.

HOLD UP FRANKLIN FOOLROOM SUNDAY

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23.—Police in several cities today cooperated with local authorities in a search for two bandits who held up the proprietor and fifteen patrons of a poolroom at Franklin, near here, early yesterday and obtained loot of \$500.

Hack Schwartz is the owner of the establishment.

The bandits escaped in a high-powered automobile.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—Railway transportation throughout Rumania was paralyzed today as the result of heavy snowfalls. A local train has been snowbound at Dobrida for four days while the Dobrida express, connecting Paris and Constantinople, is proceeding through the snow-blocked area with difficulty.

Attempt To Wreck Train Increases Political Tension

DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, had a narrow escape from death today when a would-be assassin threw a bomb which wrecked a car of the train upon which the viceroy was returning here.

The bomb destroyed the restaurant car just two compartments ahead of the viceroy's compartment. A train attendant was injured.

The outrage occurred as the train was nearing the new Delhi station. It was looked upon by police as the work of extremists.

The bombing increased the tense atmosphere in this section on the eve of the India national congress at Lahore.

Lord Irwin's purpose in coming here today was to occupy the new viceregal residence and receive the extremist leaders, Mahatma Gandhi, Pundit, Motilal and Nehru, in order to exchange views on India's political future with them.

Lahore is heavily policed to prevent disorderly outbreaks. Feeling is running high there between Sikhs and Hindus assembled for the national congress.

PEACE RESTORED IN CONTROVERSY OVER SINO-RUSS BORDER

Protocol Signed By Na- tions Settles Rail Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—The Sino-Russ controversy in Manchuria was a thing of the past today following the signing of a protocol restoring the status quo ante of the Chinese Eastern Railway by representatives of the Soviet and Mukden governments at Khabarovsk.

The signing of the protocol was hailed here as a signal victory for Soviet arms and diplomacy. Those who affixed their signatures to the document were M. Simanovsky, for the Soviet government, and Tisia Yun-Sheng, for the Mukden governments.

The agreement provided for withdrawal of the troops of both sides from the frontiers which have been in a turmoil for six months and the immediate restoration of Soviet consulates and commercial organizations in Manchuria and Chinese consulates and business organizations in Siberia.

A conference between Russian and Chinese officials will be held here on January 25, at which all outstanding questions will be settled, according to the protocol, with the complete restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries resulting.

FLIER ESCAPES INJURY

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The attempt of Francis C. Chichester, young Australian aviator, to fly "solo" from London to Australia, has ended in near tragedy. According to word received here, his plane crashed in a field adjoining the Melbourn Aerodrome, Tripoli, North Africa. The flier escaped uninjured.

CHILDREN AND WOMEN AMONG GALE VICTIMS

Mail Boat Founders In Storm; Only Two Are Rescued

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Three hundred passengers aboard the steamer Lee Chong were reported drowned when the vessel foundered in a terrific gale while enroute to Hong Kong, according to a Central News dispatch received from the latter city today.

Later dispatches from Hong Kong stated that only two survivors of the tragedy had been rescued. These were picked up by fishing boats which braved the mountainous seas to reach the vicinity of the shipwreck.

The Lee Chong was a postal steamer carrying passengers and mail. After battling a heavy gale and mountainous seas for hours, the vessel suddenly capsized, throwing all the passengers and crew into the water without lifebelts or other means of succor.

The two survivors were found clinging to makeshift rafts composed of wreckage of the foundered steamer. Although the fishing boats cruised for a considerable period around the scene of the tragedy, no other survivors were found.

The three hundred drowned included many women and children.

BLACKMAIL PLOT IS PROBED BY POLICE; ONE MAN ARRESTED

Banker And Widow Re- ceive Threats Ask- ing Money

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—A blackmail extortion plot, in which two prominent Cincinnati families were threatened by "highly paid gunmen," and which, police believe, was founded on magazine stories, is being probed by postal authorities today.

J. J. Castellini, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks National Bank, and Mrs. John H. Meiners, widow of a former president of the Cosmopolitan Bank here, were the victims.

Two letters to Castellini demanded \$15,000 under threat of killing members of his family by "highly paid gunmen." The note was signed by "The Desperate Four." Police believe, however, that only one man is responsible.

The letter to Mrs. Meiners was in the same terms, only it demanded \$75,000.

Clarence Kohle, 22, a hunchback Negro, who called at the postoffice for decoy packages which were placed there by police, is being held. He denies that he was the author of the notes, and said he had been asked by an unknown man to obtain the packages for him.

PERSHING PLANTS TREE IN DAWESWOOD

NEWARK, O., Dec. 23.—A year old promise was fulfilled here yesterday when General John J. Pershing, commander of the allied troops in the World War, arrived here and planted a tree in "Daweswood" on the country estate of Beeman G. Dawes, southeast of here.

Other trees of "Daweswood" were planted by Vice-President Charles Dawes, Keneas Landis, baseball czar, and former Governor James Cox and Vic Donahy.

Pershing, who was accompanied by his son Warren, was enroute to his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he plans to spend Christmas.

The World War general had made the promise to come here a year ago. The spot where he planted the tree marks the beginning of Pershing Avenue here.

WOMAN CAN'T TALK BUT SHE CAN SING

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—Great interest was expressed by scientists and physicians today in the case of a 55-year old woman in a hospital here. Although unable to speak a single word properly, she can sing with remarkably perfect enunciation, all that is necessary being that someone else should start the tune. Doctors regard the case as evidence that the speaking center and musical center are located on opposite sides of the brain.

HOLD EX-OFFICER

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23.—Kleve Barnett, 23, a former policeman, is being held here today on charges of participating in a holdup, December 14, Barnett was arrested in Detroit and was returned here.

WOMAN DEAD; SEVEN OVERCOME BY FUMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One woman was killed and seven other persons were overcome when someone stuffed the chimney of a five story apartment house in the Bronx, and caused coal gas to back up and pour into the apartments of fifty families. Police expect to make an arrest in the case today.

The dead woman was Mrs. Mildred Blinder, 54.

Detectives believe the chimney was stuffed by some one with a grudge against the owner of the building or the superintendent.

CHILDREN SUFFER FROM AUTO FUMES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Two little children, Virginia Handley, 5-year-old daughter of Mayor Riley Handley, of Arlington Heights, and her playmate, William Pollard, 7 years of age, are in General Hospital here today suffering from effects of carbon monoxide fumes which they inhaled while taking an automobile ride with the mayor last night.

MEMO

DECEMBER
23

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S. Claus

2 Shopping
days till
Christmas

LIBRARIES PROBE SOURCE OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Officials of the Ohio State Library and the Library of Congress, Washington D. C., have joined efforts in an attempt to determine how Ohio came into possession of its official name.

George E. McCormick state librarian, who started the investigation, has appealed to Senator Simeon D. Fess, chairman of the Library committee of the senate, for assistance. Mr. McCormick has received a letter from Senator Fess, saying that "the resources of the Congressional Library will be exhausted" in an attempt to find the information.

According to McCormick, Ohio was named after the river on the southern boundary which was called "Ohio," being the Indian name for "beautiful river". The question to be determined by the libraries is what member of the territorial legislature proposed the name of the state.

The World And All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

To Mrs. Iva D. Slatter, Lancaster, O.; Miss Grace Stryker, Alhambra, Cal., and many others who have written me since my last remarks about books for the blind:

Full information will be given you, I am sure, by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. If you should fail to get the desired information, please write me again.

Crows continue to occupy much of my mail. I will have to postpone until another day quotations from some of these very interesting letters about the habits of wild and tame crows.

Here's a letter from R. P. Prendergast, Galveston, Tex., on old age pensions, from which I must quote, because it is a very human document.

"I am interested in old age pensions," says Mr. Prendergast, "because some day I may need one myself, although I have been a steady, sober, industrious worker since the age of 13 to my present age, 50. My

besides my own family I have assisted other loved ones for years, thus giving to others willingly money I might have laid by for my old age, but these others I helped were near and dear to me. So, not having been able to lay anything aside for my old age, I am interested in old age pensions. Senator C. C. Dill, United States senator for Washington, will introduce an old age pension bill in the United States Senate. I hope it passes.

"You ask what do you think? Here is what I think and what my idea of how to get money for the old age pension is. Make the old

erment measure independent of the forty-eight states, with every bona fide United States citizen (full fledged citizen) participating in the pension, the pension to be given to every man and woman who has reached the age of 60 or who has become disabled and unable to work at an earlier age. Now here is my plan to get the money. Place a United States tax of one per cent per month on every man, woman and child's salary from the month they take their first job until they reach the age of 60 or until they have to give up work at an earlier age from disabilities.

tax from each month's wages and turn it over to the government, this tax to be collected from the occasional worker as well as from the steady worker. The only ones exempt from this tax would be non-citizens and men and women who employ as many as five employees. This would eliminate the opposition of the rich and wealthy men to the measure. All wealthy men employ at least five men and besides this, taxes would only be deducted from wages earned not business incomes. This tax would take the old age pension out of the charity class."

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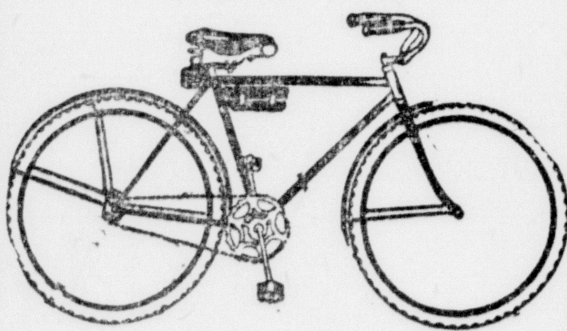
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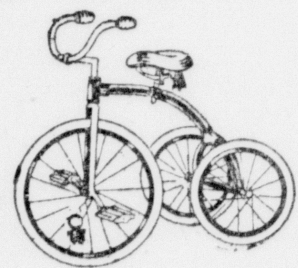


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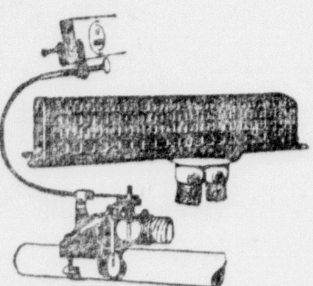


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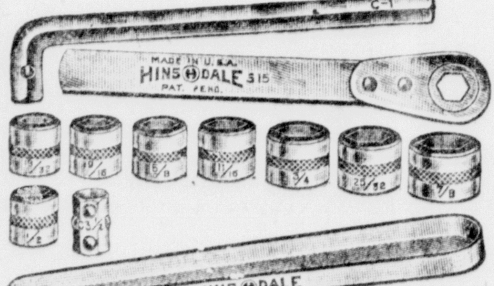
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P. T. A. ORGANIZATIONS ENTERTAIN SCHOOLS

Members of the various P. T. A. organizations throughout the city delightfully entertained children of Spring Hill, Orient Hill and McKinley Schools with Christmas entertainments Friday afternoon and evening at the schools.

Children of Spring Hill School enjoyed their entertainment Friday afternoon and evening. Each child was presented a box of candy and each one gave another person a gift. This was done by drawing names previous to the party.

Money proceeds from the recent spelling bee held at the school, made the party possible.

At Orient Hill School, which was gayly decorated for the occasion, a program was enjoyed Friday evening. A short playlet was given by members of the P. T. A. Children of the first and second grades presented a playlet and a group of children sang Christmas carols.

"Santa Claus Shop" was the one act playlet given by several of the older children of the school. "Santa" appeared at the close of the entertainment and presented each child with a box of candy and a pop-corn ball.

Children at McKinley School enjoyed an interesting Christmas program Friday afternoon. Each child in the school brought groceries for baskets which were distributed among the unfortunate and fifteen baskets were filled.

A program under the direction of Mr. Hugh Miller, music director and Miss Ballantyne, English teacher at Central High School, was given Thursday afternoon in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium. The program was presented by pupils of the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

Miss Margaret Moorehead, N. Detroit St., delightfully entertained members of her Sunday School Class of the Second United Presbyterian Church with a Christmas party at her home, Saturday afternoon.

There were fourteen members present and the afternoon was spent in playing games and contests.

Miss Moorehead's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In keeping with the holiday season, each guest was presented Christmas favors. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course at the close of the meeting.

Each guest brought a gift of clothing, groceries or toys for a Christmas basket which is to be presented to a needy family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A genuine Christmas party under the auspices of the First Lutheran Sunday School will be held at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School members, parents, guardians, of these scholars, church members, neighbors and friends are cordially extended an invitation to attend.

There will be recitations, dialogues and a playlet presented. Distribution of the Christmas treat will be made at this meeting. Any gift to be given to local or outside charity may be brought to the church at this meeting. An opportunity will be given to the classes of the Sunday School to announce their contributions at this meeting.

FAMILY PARTY ENJOYED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fudge entertained with a family party at their home on High St., Friday evening when twenty-one relatives were their guests. The adults enjoyed "hearts" during the evening while contests and games were enjoyed by the children. Gifts were exchanged by those present and Santa Claus was a guest at the party.

Following the exchange of gifts a refreshment course was served by the hostess. Yuletide decorations were used about the Fudge home.

ROTARY TO HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

Members of Xenia Rotary Club will entertain about fifty boys of the city at their annual Christmas party at Elks' Hall, Monday evening. The party will be in the form of a dinner with an entertainment following.

This meeting is being held Monday evening instead of the regular weekly luncheon on Tuesday noon. There will be a Christmas tree in the hall and "Santa Claus" will come later and present each boy with a gift.

Mrs. William Ridenour, Dayton, who has been seriously ill at her home in Dayton for the last two weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Ruth Hollenamp, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollenamp, E. Second St.

Master Robert Humston W. Main St., left Monday for Clyde, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fuller.

Mr. Theodore Johnson, Hill St., who is ill at his home, remains in the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evers, Summit, N. J., are spending the holidays here with Mrs. J. H. Evers, Home Ave.

Miss Henrietta Monroe, student at the law school of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, is visiting in this city with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Monroe, E. Market St., during the holidays.

Mrs. William Fealy, S. Whiteman St., slipped and fell at her home, Saturday and received a severe cut on her head. She was unconscious for some time following the accident and several stitches were necessary to close the wound on her head.

The Glad Community Club will meet for the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening. Each family is asked to bring home-made candy and pop-corn balls. All members are urged to be present and bring dues.

Mr. John Ballantyne, professor at Muskingum College, New Concord, spent the week end in this city with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne, N. Detroit St.

The Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will leave Tuesday morning for Dover, Ohio, his former home, where he will spend several days with relatives and friends. While there he is scheduled to address a meeting of the alumni of Dover High School at a banquet to be held in one of the prominent hotels, Thursday evening. The local Lutheran minister is an alumnus of Dover High School, having been graduated with the class of 1923. He will return Friday.

Mr. Thomas Conklin, student at the school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., arrived here Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conklin, New Burlington Pike.

Miss Ruth Galliger, Leaman St., who sustained cuts and bruises as the result of an automobile accident Friday, is recovering nicely. She was an occupant of an auto that was struck by a fire truck on S. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chesterton (Florence Chew) of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in Xenia Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chesterton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, expected to arrive in this city Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Alden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whittington, W. Main St., will spend a few days this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Enyart, Dayton.

Miss Betty Piper, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piper, N. King St.

Mr. George Wilson, Indianapolis, arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spelman, High St.

Mrs. Harper Kepler and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here Saturday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Kepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keble. Mr. Kepler will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitacre of Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Spring Valley, at dinner, Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Perrill, student at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrill, N. King St.

Arthur and Lester Fry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fry, this city, underwent operations here, early Monday morning for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dabe (Mary Hurley) 237 Chestnut St. are announcing the birth of a son, Sunday evening. The baby has not been named.

Mr. Fred Schultz, S. Detroit St., who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix recently at McClellan Hospital, was removed to his home Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lewis, this city, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids here Monday morning.

Big Christmas Promised State Wards At Home

Six hundred and fifty children, all wards of the state at the O. S. and S. O. Home, will be made happy Christmas when Christmas committees from every state veteran organization and its auxiliary as well as a large number of individual Spanish-American War and American Legion posts and relief corps in Ohio, will unite and play Santa Claus to the boys and girls, following a long established custom.

Looking after the purchase and distribution of gifts are committees of three appointed by each organization.

A majority of the committeemen and women arrived at the institution Sunday and began the task of unwrapping and sorting the presents for distribution in the cottages to which they will be carried after the breakfast hour. Christmas morning, articles of clothing, magazine subscriptions, books, dolls and toys of all description, large and small, have been assembled for the children by the various patriotic organizations and the presents are valued at several thousand dollars.

During the last few days packages containing gifts which many of the children will receive from relatives and friends on the outside have been pouring into the home's branch postoffice, causing congestion. To help alleviate conditions at the Xenia post office as well as at the institution, officials abandoned the custom of not transferring mail to the home on Sunday and six large sacks, stuffed with Christmas mail, were dispatched there and distributed by Supt. Charles W. Burton, assisted by O. H. Cornwell, military instructor.

In order to expedite the work of the Christmas committees, packing cases and boxes which have been kept at the main building since their arrival were removed Saturday to the high school auditorium, where the committees will unwrap them.

Chapel service Sunday morning at the Home exemplified the spirit of Christmas and was featured by a sermon preached by the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, and special music by the girls' choir. Special Christmas programs took place in the school rooms last week but the yearly custom of presenting a Christmas cantata was disregarded this year.

The institution will be awakened at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning by a choir of sixty boys and girls, marking the official advent of the holiday. Following a custom observed for many years the carolers will march through the grounds, past the cottages, through the halls of the administration building, visit the hospital and wind up in the children's dining room in time to sing while breakfast is being served at 6:30 o'clock.

Breakfast over, the boys and girls will rush to the cottages to receive their gifts. Each cottage will be furnished with a lighted Christmas tree around which the presents will be unwrapped. In so far as it is possible to obtain the desired articles, special gifts for which each child expressed a preference will be presented. Some weeks ago the children were permitted to fill out a blank, setting forth their first, second and third choices for gifts. These "orders" to Santa Claus were turned over to the organization committees which set about systematically to comply with the requests if possible. A typical Christmas dinner will be served at noon, the bill of fare including roast turkey, stuffing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed peas, celery, olives, minced nuts, Christmas tree cream, fruit cake, coffee milk bread and butter.

After the noon meal and until supper time the boys and girls will enjoy themselves with their gifts.

CONTEST HELPS BEAUTIFY CITY FOR HOLIDAYS



The spirit of the Christmas Home Lighting Contest has swept the city to such an extent that many who do not care to compete for prizes, will have their house decorated and lighted during the contest period, it is believed.

A final chance to enter the contest, however, which is being conducted by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association, is afforded to all who fill out an entrance blank and mail or present it to A. V. Miller, secretary of the association, before 6 p. m. Tuesday.

The only rules are that this official entry be made and that the house be kept illuminated from dusk until 10 p. m. each evening from Tuesday until January 1. Simple decorative schemes are sometimes the most effective and will be considered by the judges in making their decision, it is said. The view presented herewith indicates what may be done in illuminating shrubbery outside houses in order to get the best results.

Sometimes it is possible to work out an original scheme without much cost, and such decoration systems will stand good chances when it comes to awarding prizes. Final selection of winners in the event will be made on the evenings of December 26, 27, 28 and 30, and names of the winners will then be announced at the earliest possible moment. The judges names are Misses Olive Allen and Josephine Wolf and James D. Adair.

PROPOSES HARBORS FOR OCEAN VESSELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Representative Chalmers of Toledo, is urging a plan on the rivers and harbors committee that would enable the harbor at Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago to accommodate great ocean-going vessels.

Chalmers is sponsoring a bill to deepen all channels in the Great Lakes from the present depth of twenty and twenty-one feet to twenty-seven feet. This will be the average depth of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, and if carried out would enable vessels using the St. Lawrence waterway to navigate the Great Lakes.

Chalmers estimates the total cost of the improvement at between \$35,000, 000 and \$40,000,000.

NEW 1930 AUTO TAGS ARE NOW BEING USED

In accordance with instructions issued by Chalmers R. Wilson, Ohio commissioner of motor vehicles, Xenia and Greene County motorists were permitted to attach the 1930 maroon and white license tags to their cars for the first time Saturday.

Motorists are advised that midnight December 31, is the deadline date for use of the 1929 plates and that beginning January 1, only the new tags will be acceptable on autos, buses, trucks and motorcycles. There will be no extension of the time limit and motorists violating this order are liable to arrest.

The new tags made their appearance Saturday replacing the dirty and battered 1929 license plates.

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DUCKS, heads and feet off and cleaned, lb. **39c**

GEESE, heads and feet off and cleaned, lb. **35c**

Fresh Callies 6 to 8 lb. avg. Whole **1b 15c**

Oysters Medium Selects Full Pint **38c**

176 Size **FLORIDA** 200, 216 Size

Doz. **35c** Oranges Doz. **33c**

Calif. Navals, 216 Size, Doz. **45c**

CRANBERRIES, Fancy Cape Cod, lb. **20c**

SWEET POTATOES, Nancy Halls, med. size 4 lbs 17c

CELERY, large well bleached stalks, 3 for **25c**

LETTUCE, Iceberg, crisp large heads, each **15c**

APPLES Winesaps or Rome Beauties, 3 lbs. 25c. Baldwins, fine cookers

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All Popular Brands. Christmas wrapped. Just the thing for that last minute gift. **\$1.15**

CUT ROCK CANDY, lb. **15c**

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CREAMS AND JELLIES, lb. **19c**

FILLED CANDY, Country Club, jar **39c**

FRENCH COFFEE, lb. **39c**

MIXED NUTS, lb. **25c**

DIAMOND WALNUTS, lb. **29c**

PECANS, Paper Shell, lb. **45c**

DATES, Country Club, pkg. **15c**

DATES, bulk, lb. **10c**

Country Club, 2 lb. box 85c. 3 lb. in fancy gift tin **\$1.35**

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CLOCKS—The Harmony of Westminster on five rods tuned by experts. Case in gleaming mahogany. Raised bronze numerals. **\$57.00**

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DANVERS—A flavor of Colonial craftsmanship for the honor of color. Mahogany case. Flowers in colors. Height 18 1/2 inches. **\$17.50**

CRUMBS—Strikes every quarter hour on two deep tones. Rods, 5 inch silvered dial. Mahogany case. **\$17.50**

ELECTRIC No. 11—Uncannily accurate—mellow toned strike—operated from the lighting socket. Base 20 1/2 inches. **\$30.00**

LAWRENCE—A classic design only 8 inches high. Strike on gong of bell metal. 8 day movement. 4 inch dial. **\$27.50**

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE SHEPHERD KNOWS—I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. —John 10:14, 15.

CHILDREN VS. COWS

Farm granges and dairy associations of the United States are preaching the necessity of proper ventilation to increase the value and productivity of cows, chickens and pigs. A progressive New York dairyman who wishes to correct a tendency toward tuberculosis in his cows, installs a mechanical ventilating system in his cow barn and not a ripple of surprise is occasioned in the dairying circles where it is reported. Others are doing the same thing to assure the most healthful conditions possible for their live stock and regard it merely as good business. The farmer who builds a barn and doesn't give particular attention to providing clean air and proper temperatures in that barn would be considered lacking in foresight.

Ventilation, so essential to the welfare of live stock, is even more important to the human being. Particularly is this true of the child who methods of ventilation are found in the larger and more modern school buildings, many still are found where no provision has been made for fresh air. Much of his time in a crowded schoolroom. While adequate supplying clean air.

Tuberculosis, colds and other diseases of the nose and throat are called "bad air" diseases and usually can be traced to poorly ventilated working or living quarters. Meningitis is generally believed to be contracted in stagnant rooms.

The Minneapolis state medical association has declared that living in well ventilated homes is essential in the proper care of the heart and warns against stuffy, overheated schoolrooms in a special bulletin, which says in part: "In a temperature of 75 degrees a marked increase in the rate of the heart beat over that which is normal is observed. This increased heart rate is necessary in order to produce the greater energy needed to help cool the body. The blood flow through the hand when a person is hot is five times that of the normal flow. In order to keep up this abnormal condition, there is a considerable expenditure of nervous energy. This in turn affects the sympathetic nervous system which keeps up the body tone, co-ordinates the work of the glands, blood vessels and intestinal tract. It is a serious thing to exhaust the strength of this system. Think of the unnecessary physical strain which school children undergo who are required to remain in overheated schoolrooms for the greater part of the day."

Of almost equal importance with the circulation of pure, clean air through the schoolrooms at the correct temperature, is the maintaining of a proper condition of humidity. A recent statement for the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, is that after thousands of experiments, they have found that comfort and health depend on a relative humidity of from 35 to 45 percent. The dry, crisp outside air on a winter day when brought inside and heated must have a measured amount of moisture added if colds and subsequent illnesses would be avoided. Excessively dry air may cause headaches and general lassitude, coupled with a slowing up of brain energy.

FOOTNOTE ON HAITI

Columbus discovered it in 1492 and the Spaniards proceeded at once to occupy it. They exterminated the Caribs and brought in African blacks to take their places. The treaty of Ryswick gave the western end of the island to France and there a prosperous colony grew up, with the servile aid and in constant fear of the black and mulatto masses, which provided the vast majority of the population.

While the French were occupied at home with their own revolution, a black and tan revolt was started in Haiti. The French were finally expelled in 1803 by General Dessalines, who ruled as emperor until 1806, when he was assassinated. Christophe, a black, and Petion, a mulatto, divided Haiti into two parts and ruled, one as king and the other as president. Christophe died violently in 1820; and Boyer, who had succeeded Petion, seized his "kingdom," conquered and annexed the Dominican republic, and ruled the whole island until his overthrow. Santo Domingo then declared its independence; while the republic in 1843.

Haiti continued to be the battle-ground of a bloody and interminable contest between the blacks and the mulattos for political supremacy. Soulouque, a black president, set himself up as emperor in 1849 and ruled despotically for ten years, attacking the Dominican republic periodically and unsuccessfully. Geffrard, a mulatto, was president from 1859 to 1867. Civil war was again raging in 1883-9, General Legitime and General Hippolyte fighting for the presidency. The latter won out and ruled until 1886. General Simon Sam, who followed, was forced to resign in May, 1902. Again civil war broke out; and in October, after both principals had been eliminated, General Nord was proclaimed president of the army.

The six years of 1910-15 saw seven presidents of Haiti elevated and ousted. The last, General Guillaume Sam, assumed office in March, 1915, sought asylum in the French legation in July, and on the 23rd of that month, after nearly 200 political prisoners had been brutally massacred in jail by his friend and ally, General Oscar, was dragged from the legation by a mob and his body literally torn to pieces.

Within two hours the leathernecks were in charge of Haiti.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Dec. —When available for his old role of Press the Shuberts decided recently to revive Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" an endeavor was made to reassemble as many of the original cast as had survived the fugacious years.

Only three of the famous band had ridden safely across the crest of the 25 intervening winters. Bessie Wynn, Jimmy Byrnes and Sylvester Sullivan.

Sullivan was Press Representative—and what a gifted word juggler The Old Marster was, aye, and still is! Byrnes played "Spider" and Bessie Wynn, with whom, in the main, this patchwork narrative deals, was "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son."

WHERE THEY WERE Sullivan, engaged in extraneous and lucrative pursuits, was not

RECALL HER

If you remember the original "Babes in Toyland" at the old Majestic Theatre on Columbus Circle, overlooking The Park, you most certainly recall Bessie Wynn. Petite, vivacious, with eyes darker than ash-buds in the front of March—a dainty little bundle of fascinating fragments, with the voice of an angel, the twinkling feet of a wood nymph, and a figure too perfect to discuss. You remember, she used to sing "Toyland, joyland, dear little girl and boyland; Once you cross its borders you can ne'er return again."

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

One reads that a Russian princess or ex-princess has gone to work in a New York department store. Not that she needs the money, but she wants a career. It is announced that she is employed by a Fifth Avenue store in "an advisory selling capacity." News item like this is not uncommon. They add a little color to workaday life. But all the time the real work the buying and selling in big stores and little ones, the dishwashing and the housework, are being done, not by ex-princesses, but by the average American working girl and working man. The girl doing a faithful piece of work at any department store counter in this town is just as valuable, and probably more so, than all the sprigs of royalty to be found in America.

PROFITABLE PEACE

It has been said that man advances fastest by intelligent self-interest. When this intelligent self-interest begins to assert itself a little more powerfully we shall want to quit spending so many millions for the upkeep of an unnecessarily large army and navy. There is today a trend toward reduction of armament, and it is not all an idealistic basis. It is fortunate that some practical considerations enter in. We are likely to get more definite action when reduction of armament begins to appeal to our practical sense. What we lack at the moment is a feeling of security. So long as we don't have that feeling of security we are willing to carry the heavy load of taxes. Some day national leaders, guided as much by intelligent self-interest as by idealism, will be sensible. They will look about for ways and means of saving money. They will begin to cut—and they will cut battle-ships.

BUSINESS CIVILIZATION

Will Hays, boss of the picture producers, tells us not to be afraid of the phrase "business civilization." Hays says: "Business is the train on which progress rides. Churches, schools, cultural opportunities of every kind, facilities for research for the ambitious, leisure for religious contemplation and for the pursuit of beauty—these are the gifts increasing every day, of American business to the world at large. The growth of the spirit is made possible by mastery of the physical and material necessities and limitations which have retarded the race in the past."

"Any unfair attack of business is an attack on the maintenance of our schools, our hospitals, and our churches."

PICTURE PROGRESS

Speaking of Will Hays makes one think of pictures. However much you may or may not enjoy pictures, you must give full credit to the business courage of the picture producers. The invention of the talkies means an investment of 500 million dollars in two years—in scrapping old equipment, buying new, and developing new artists and new technique. There are few business leaders in America who act faster, with more vision, and with larger gestures, than the motion picture owners.

Who's Who and Timely Views

By RABBI H. SILVER

Of the Temple of Cleveland, O. (Abba Hillel Silver was born at Neustadt, Schirwindt, Lithuania, Jan. 28, 1893. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College. From 1915 to 1917 he was rabbi of the Congregation L'Shem Shamayim, Wheeling. Since 1917 he has been rabbi of The Temple, at Cleveland. During the World War he was in France at the request of the United States and French governments.)

FROM time to time one hears the statement that mankind needs a new religion. It is maintained that the study of comparative religion, of biblical criticism, of the origin of dogmas, of the psychology or religious experiences and more particularly a closer acquaintance with the operations of what we call the laws of nature have shaken men's unquestioning adherence to the old religions.

It is particularly emphasized that the young people of today are no longer impressed with the mandates and sanctions of the old faiths and no longer respond to their intellectual or emotional appeal. A new religion is needed which will win them over.

It is assumed that such a religion can be evolved, and once evolved, the youth of the world will rush to it and eagerly embrace it.

I question whether any truth needs to be submitted for the approval of any particular age group. The test of the truth is not whether young men and women of 18 or 20, or 25 approve of it. The test of a spiritual truth is whether it functions helpfully in the life of the race and whether it does not run counter to demonstrated knowledge.

Our young people will not be attracted in very large numbers to any religion, however broad and liberal and modern. They live in the same intellectual milieu as the older people. Their tastes and attitudes are pretty much the same. By and large ours is not a religious age.

This age is primarily interested in technology and in the exploitation of power for the increase of wealth and possessions. To speculate about problems and to the needs of the spirit it devotes a minimum of attention. It is not hostile to them, only indifferent.

OVER THE TOP



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

No series of articles on the new fashions would be complete without one, at least, on the silhouette, for never has Dame Fashion been so unkind to the too-plump woman? Only the slender can wear the Princess gown. Usually, if one's figure is not quite perfect, there is a compromise, but not so this year. There is only one thing to do, and that is to become slender.

You will notice I did not say to grow thin, for the new fashions are just as unbending to the emaciated as to the too-plump. They are very feminine, these new gowns, and to wear them with grace and beauty, one must be slenderly rounded—lovely curves instead of harsh, sharp angles we have grown accustomed to these last few years.

If you are too plump, don't make the mistake of reducing too rapidly. When I was in Paris last summer I consulted one of the famous diet specialists, and from him obtained the formula for a marvelously effective diet. It supplies plenty of nourishment for the body's vital needs, and at the same time, satisfies one's appetite.

If your abdomen has become too prominent in its uncorrected freedom, here is a good way to reduce it. Stand erect with the fingertips resting lightly on the abdomen. Draw the abdominal muscles in slowly—relax. Turn side-wise to a mirror and repeat. Note how much the silhouette is improved.

To give your thighs the slender curves that will add grace to your new Princess frock, try kicking. Stand erect, heels together, hands on hips. Kick forward with the right foot, keeping the leg straight and rigid, and the toes pointed, first one leg and then the other, ten times each at first, then twenty-five night and morning.

For shoulders that have grown accustomed to the debutante slouch, stand erect, heels together, arms extended forward at the shoulder level, palms down. Swing arms swiftly out to the sides and back as far as possible, keeping arms at shoulder level.

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. —A lot of sentiment unquestionably is back of Senator Morris Sheppard's plan to make the courts deal with bootleggers' customers just as with the bootleggers themselves.

It is too soon yet to predict the bill's passage with any degree of certainty, but at least its chances look pretty fair.

If beaten, it will be beaten by dry votes. This goes without saying, inasmuch as the senate and house of representatives alike are dry by from two-thirds to three-quarters of their respective memberships.

In case the dries divide rather evenly, the smallest groups of wets in the two congressional branches may possess the balance of power between the opposing dry factions. In no other way can they have any voice in deciding the issue. Perhaps outsiders will incline to jump to the conclusion that the wets, in such an event, will cast their strength to a dead certainty against the Sheppard bill.

This guess would be entirely wrong. Quite a few wets already are openly favorable to the Sheppard proposition.

Not many are definitely on record in opposition to it.

The bulk of them are open-minded. My own surmise is that more than half of them will line up for the bill. Some of the die-hards may still be converted.

It will not surprise me if, in proportion to their number, the wets give more votes to Sheppard than the dries.

These wets do not mean well by prohibition, to be sure.

Their motive admittedly is to make the dry law so widely, deeply and unmistakably unpopular as to force its speedy modification.

Nevertheless, in order to accomplish this aim, assuming that it can be done, they must first win the support of the wets. The best of the ancient wets wrestled with the problems of man's spiritual life as courageously as the best of the moderns. They faced as frankly as we do the challenge of human destiny—of fate, of pain, of evil, of justice, of morality. And we have not improved upon the manner in which they stated these problems, nor upon the solutions which they offered. I am therefore not impressed with the present-day flourish announcing the advent of new solutions.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Clean Dish Cloths Essential

Washing the dish cloths and dish towels every time they are used is an excellent habit for the housewife to acquire. It is practically the only way in which she can be reasonably sure of preventing an accumulation of germs on her dishes, glassware, and table silver, for no matter how carefully she may wash them and rinse them, a soiled cloth will rub the dirt back upon the surface again.

The best way to assure sanitation is by the use of plenty of soap and hot water, and by starting each dish-washing operation with clean wash cloths and towels. Of course, dish towels can be dispensed with for drying dishes if you scald them thoroughly, but the silver must be wiped carefully to prevent it from rusting or streaking.

If the dish cloths and towels are washed each time they are used, the laundering should not be difficult. When you have finished washing and drying the dishes, fill the dishpan with hot sudsy water and let the cloths soak while you stack the plates on the closet shelves. Then you need only to rinse them and hang them up to dry.

Cotton Gloves for Housework

If you like to wear rubber gloves for housework, but your hands perspire too freely, try putting on a pair of cotton gloves first. They will absorb the moisture and help to protect your hands. They are easy to wash, too. The dry skin, of course, does not need this extra layer. A well-known skin specialist gives this advice to his women patients, and it is worth passing on.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PUDDING

Orange Sauce

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

Grated rind one-half lemon, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-tall cup orange juice, one-fourth cup sugar, salt, two eggs. Mix grated rind, fruit juices, sugar, salt and egg yolks, beaten slightly. Stir constantly over hot water until mixture thickens. Add gradually, while beating constantly, to whites of eggs, beaten until stiff. Cool and add flavoring. Serve with steamed rice or with cottage pudding.

TRY THIS ON YOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Jam Cake (Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

One cup sugar, one and three-fourths cups flour, one cup jelly or jam, one-half nutmeg, one teaspoon soda stirring into cream just before mixing, four eggs, four tablespoons sour cream, two-thirds cup butter one teaspoon allspice, one teaspoon cinnamon. Do not cream butter and sugar separately, but stir all ingredients together except eggs, which are to be beaten separately and added. Bake in moderate oven in layers or loaf and frost with boiling icing.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

THE LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, has forsaken them that seek thee.—Psalm ix, 9, 10.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

EXERCISES IMPORTANT FOR HEALTH

Gaining Weight No. 2

Yesterday I gave some advice on increasing the diet gradually to cause a gain in weight. If you missed it, and are interested, please get yesterday's paper, or send for our Petersizing pamphlet. (See column rules.)

Exercise is another important measure in gaining, as it is in losing weight. Usually the musculature of the underweight is flabby, and a series of exercises, especially in the open—not too vigorous at first—helps to increase the tone and vigor and weight of the muscular system. The Tummy Ten exercises are especially valuable, for they bring into play the trunk muscles, which are vitally important and ordinarily do not get sufficient exercise.

Another thing I want to speak of for those who want to gain, is the cultivation of an unfrustrated spirit. As Hubbard said, don't allow the trivial annoyances to worry you into a passion, for that wears the web of life to the warp. And how it does use up the calories! Realize that every day some trivial annoyances are going to come into your life, as they do in everyone's life, give them only the attention they deserve, and then forget them. If they bob up in your mind again, just say, "I've given the thing all the attention it deserves, and can do nothing more about it, so what's the use of worrying? Out, dam-ned spot!"

I hope I have given you some little points that will help you. Don't expect quick results. You may get them, but if you do not, just keep a-going, and you will get them eventually.

"Dear Doctor: I have very beautiful, long hair, but I am ashamed of it because I cannot seem to get rid of some undesirable tenants. I have tried several remedies, but without results."

The first thing I would advise would be to have your hair bobbed. (It will never go out of style and if it does, what of it?) Then saturate the hair with a solution of kerosene and sweet oil, half and half, cover with a small towel and a bathing cap, and keep on overnight. The next morning, wash the hair very thoroughly with hot water and plenty of soap. This will destroy the rovers, but it doesn't always get the eggs or nits, and it is very important to get rid of them, otherwise a fresh brood will develop. To do this, saturate the hair with hot vinegar—that loosens the cementing substance that causes them to stick, and then comb the hair with a fine-tooth comb.

Another thing that will get rid of the undesirable is washing the hair with naphtha soap, leaving the lather on for five minutes before rinsing. Still another is equal parts of compound spirits of ether and xylol applied on absorbent cotton. (Saturate.) It kills the lice and nits instantaneously, so that they can easily be removed with a comb. Remember that kerosene, xylol and ether are inflammable, so be careful not to be near flames when you use them.

Mrs. L.—Our pamphlet on the Hygiene of Women covers the questions you ask. See column rules.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Merry Christmas, everybody! Many of you, I know, will have aching hearts, even on this gladdest day of the year. But you all can try to forget that and help make the day happy for someone, can't you?

Those of you who spend a lonely day may remember that the Babe that was born on Christmas was also often lonely, but He never allowed Himself to indulge in foolish excesses on that account.

He gave us an example of courage and a loving, forgiving spirit, which we can't do better than imitate all through the coming year, until another merry Christmas comes around.

"Dear Virginia Lee: I am a young man 24 years old and am in love with a girl who is married, but she does not love her husband. She never did love him, but only married him to please her parents. Now that we have found that we love each other, she cannot endure to live with him, and she has never really been his wife, only in name."

Now, Virginia, we love each other so much and want each other so much that we can't go on living unless we are husband and wife. We want a home and children and each other.

"The only thing is, my folks are against divorce, but I love her so and I want her for my wife regardless of their belief. Now what shall we do? Shall we go away together or what? We cannot live without each other. Please advise me."

"WORRIED LOVER."

You seem to overlook the husband a bit, Worried Lover. He has a few rights, you know. Put yourself in his place a minute, and see if you don't think you would have. Does he love her? The only fair thing to do is to put the matter squarely up to him and see if he will help her to get free. Then you two marry. Going away together would complicate matters, as you cannot be legally married anyway until her husband divorces her or allows her to divorce herself.

You will be together all your lives if you marry, so you can afford to be a little bit patient until you can get matters straightened out. Even if the husband is obdurate at first and won't consent to a separation, try to be patient.

how things are with you two? Nice situation for him, poor chap? You ought to be very sympathetic, but, I suppose, being so in love, you can't see anything but your own desire to get the girl yourself. This is another instance, apparently, of parents interfering with a girl's love affairs.

WONDERING CALIF.: Well, I should think all signs point toward the boy friend wanting to make up. Just be friendly when you meet and show your good will. That is about all you can do.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am somewhat interested in a young man. I've been to a show with him once, and he has acted very friendly to me since we first met. Is it all right to send him a card at Christmas, even if he does not send me one?"

"A FRIEND."

Perfectly all right, dear.

D. F.: A man does not usually give a girl such an expensive present as a watch unless they are practically engaged. D. F., and she might not be willing to accept it. Couldn't you sound her out about it? She would rightfully feel that if she accepted such a gift she would be under obligations to you. Why not find out what less personal thing she would like, like book-bonds, picture or looks, and give her those? Don't press her too hard if she doesn't want to "go steady," but always be the reliable, sympathetic friend, and she may, in time, learn to like you as a very dear friend.

BLONDIE G.: It's very sweet of you to love me, just by reading the column, dear. I appreciate it. I'd keep the boy as a friend, and go with others too, if that is possible. You are young and so is he, I surmise, and it may very well be that you will drift apart later. But if you like him and he likes you, he will try to improve, and that may help him a whole lot. Of course, if your reputation is involved, maybe it would be wise for you to keep away, but I don't believe yours would be damaged much if you are known to be a sweet girl and you have the right kind of friendship for him.

Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE SONG OF HATE

What a to-do those birds did make!

"What, no cats?" The birds waited the strange question from treetop to treetop. Suddenly the air was filled with bird chuckles, the feathered folk were much pleased about something. Peter could stand it no longer.

"What are you so gleeful about," demanded he. "And what were you so afraid of a moment ago? Cats? How silly! Suppose one did creep this way, what harm could he do you? You're up in the air and could take to your wings before any cat could pounce upon you!"

"Ceep! Don't mention it!" twittered the birds. "It is bad enough to see Puss-cat paddypawing upon us in our dreams and wake up in the middle of the night with a nightmare, without talking about such unpleasant things in the broad daylight! Cats are our deadliest enemies, you know, boy, and in self-protection we birds have to be sure neither friend nor foe has one trailing his footsteps."

wicked creatures as you'd make them out." Peter attempted to put in a good word for his old friend, Blackie. "I know a good cat."

"There are no such animals!" interrupted one of the birds, and the feathered folk chirped in chorus:

"All cats are bad cats! They scratch and spit at each other. They don't fight fair out sneak upon their enemies from ambush. And they are thieves as well as murderers, in the bargain. They stalk and kill us and rob our nests in the tree tops. Cats, we hate cats!"

Peter saw it was no use to argue.

"All right, have it your own way," said he. "This is too beautiful a day to fuss about anything. Besides, if I were you, I suppose I'd feel just as you do. Do you know Biffer Gun Beetle? He is dining with the Sexton Beestles, but I expect him out of the restaurant any minute."

"Restaurant?" chorused the birds. "Mouse restaurant," answered Peter. At his words another hubbub started.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

For the next two weeks there will be a dearth of basketball in Greene County as high school and college teams alike have called off their battles until after the Christmas holidays when court schedules will be resumed.

Xenia Central's hand of basketball with two straight impressive victories, is off to a better start than Bucaneer teams have had for several seasons.

The Bucs will be idle during the holiday period but the squad is expected to resume practice about December 21 in preparation for two home games the following week-end.

Xenia's next opponent will be Columbus Pexley High, which was only recently added to the schedule. The game will be played Friday, January 3 and on the following Saturday night the Bucs have their contest with the strong Cincinnati Norwood quintet, which last Friday lost to Dayton Roosevelt by the bare margin of two points, 41 to 39.

Norwood has a high scoring team this season and the Bucs will have to be on their best behavior to win. It will be all the more difficult as the game will be played on the night after an anticipated hard game with Bexley.

Bexley has never beaten Xenia in basketball and court relations are being resumed between these two schools after a break of three years. Xenia beat Bexley in 1922-23, 20 to 15, was victorious again in 1925-26, by a margin of 27 to 25 and in 1926-27, defeated Bexley, 31 to 17.

An article entitled "Basketball in Ohio," written by Coach Raymond Detrick, of Ohio Wesleyan, and published in the December number of the Athletic Journal, contains interesting comment in Ohio basketball and the substitution of the man-for-man type is seen by Detrick.

It is his contention that the zone defense slows up the game while the type of play in use by professional teams cuts down the use of the dribble which has received much unfavorable criticism in recent years, and makes possible much better team play and coordination.

A tendency toward standardization of floors in Ohio college gymnasiums, which is automatically eliminating small courts, is gradually bringing about the abolition of the zone defense among Ohio college fives," says Coach Detrick's article. "The zone defense is built on a small floor, and with the large floors coming into general use, the man-for-man is more effective.

"Professional basketball, which is becoming more popular every year, owes its increasing following to the use of the man-for-man style of defense with a short-passing and quick-breaking offense. Probably the biggest influence in causing the change of defense is the professional game which is causing college coaches to pep things up in order not to lose their following."

Results of early season games have indicated that Greene County Class B high school basketball may not be dominated by any one particular team this season and that at least four or five schools may be in the running for the county championship when the annual tournament rolls around in February.

On the basis of their pre-Christmas showings, Bath Twp., Spring Valley, Cedarville, and Ross Twp. are represented by strong quintets and Bellbrook and Jamestown cannot be left out of consideration. Spring Valley is the defending title-holder.

Bellbrook girls, who did not lose a single game last season, have also won every game played so far. This fall and are favored to again win the girls' division of the county tourney with Bath Twp. girls and possibly Yellow Springs furnishing the most opposition. In a recent game Bellbrook lassies tossed out Bath Twp. by only one point.

SPRING VALLEY IN DOUBLE VICTORY

Spring Valley High School boys' and girls' basketball teams won opposite victories over O. S. and S. O. Home teams in games on the Spring Valley floor Friday night.

Spring Valley girls won their preliminary contest, 37 to 7, and the boys' triumphed the Home quintet, 55 to 16. Turner and Smith, each with thirteen points, led the scoring for the winners.

Spring Valley teams will be idle during the Christmas recess and their next games are with Jamestown basketballers on the Spring Valley floor January 3.

STORES WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS

The L. A. Wagner jewelry store and the Harvey Coates barber shop are expected to move from their present location on S. Detroit St. to occupy newly-decorated rooms at 6 S. Detroit St. in the Allen Bldg., January 1. The room formerly occupied by the Meyer book store, has been divided into two separate store rooms with new store fronts and the alterations are nearly completed.

MIAMISBURG WINS OVER FARMERSVILLE

Displaying an airtight defense, Miamisburg High's basketball quintet easily defeated Farmersville High on the Burger floor, 24 to 3 Saturday night. The losing team was held to one field goal, that made by Ulrich, Schreiber, forward for the Burgers, tallied fifteen points. Lineups:

Miamisburg	B	F	P
Schreiber, f	7	1	15
Dimatteo, f	2	0	4
Capper, c	0	1	1
R. Weaver, g	0	1	1
C. Weaver, g	1	1	3
Templer, g	0	0	0
Hellicie, c	0	0	0

Farmersville	B	F	P
Stump, f	0	0	0
Kurtz, f	0	0	0
Ulrich, c	1	1	3
Keener, g	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	0
Mess, f	0	0	0
Sailor, g	0	0	0

Totals 10 4 24
Referee—Young (Otterbein).

Bowling Scores

Substantial advantages are held by the Greene County Lumber Co. and Downtown Country Club bowling teams, leaders respectively in the Recreation and City Leagues. The Recreation League champions are out in front by a four-game margin while the lead of the D. T. C. Club is six full games.

During the next two weeks no matches are scheduled in either league because of the Christmas holidays. Play will be resumed in January.

Standing in the Recreation League follows:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gr. Co. L. Co.	30	15	.667
Benrus Watch	26	19	.577
Red Wing Co.	25	20	.555
Duicks	25	20	.555
Lang Chevrolet Co.	17	28	.377
Arch-O-Pedic	12	33	.266

Standing in the City League follows:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
D. T. C. Club	35	7	.833
Pullers	29	13	.690
Becketts	25	17	.595
Plexnode Shoes	15	30	.333
H. and A.	13	29	.309
American Legion	12	33	.266

Following is a list of the ten high average bowlers in the Recreation League:

Player	G.	TP.	AVE.
Peterson	44	8,280	188.8
Moorehead	44	8,237	187.9
J. Anderson	39	7,153	183.16
Cox	42	7,636	181.34
Malavazos	45	8,105	180.5
Wagner	42	7,552	179.34
Jeffries	29	5,179	178.17
Dice	40	7,090	177.19
White	45	7,916	175.41
Shuey	28	4,897	174.25

Playing its third game with a Dayton school in two weeks, Cincinnati Norwood rallied in the second half and defeated Kiser High, 30 to 20, at Kiser gymnasium Saturday night. Kiser led at the half, 15 to 10 but could not check the rush of the visitors in the last two periods.

On the preceding evening Norwood's quintet had been beaten by Roosevelt, 41 to 39. Recently Norwood defeated Steele High, 23 to 12.

Norwood meets Xenia Central here Saturday, January 4.

CENTRAL OPPONENT BEATS KISER HIGH

Sidney High School's basketball team will forego a part of its usual Christmas recess to embark Thursday on a barnstorming tour through northern Ohio that will necessitate the playing of four games in five days.

Undeafated so far this season, Sidney will engage Findlay High next Friday night and on Saturday night Coach Robinson's charges will oppose Fremont. Sidney will play Garfield Heights Monday night and on New Year's eve, Berea will be visited for a game.

Bellefontaine and Marysville have been defeated by Sidney to date.

SIDNEY HIGH WILL BARNSTORM OHIO

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Iowa's New Captain



Although barred from Big Ten competition, Iowa is preparing for a big season, next year, with the election of Marcus Magnusson, of Clinton, Ia., to the captaincy. Mike Farroh, elected co-captain with Magnusson, was declared ineligible for being one of the borrowers from the "trust fund," which resulted in Iowa's ousting from the Big Ten. Magnusson is a cousin of Coach Burt Ingwersen of Iowa.

PIQUA VICTOR IN NON-LEAGUE GAME

Using two full teams, Piqua High School's court team experienced little difficulty in downing Pleasant Hill High School, 57 to 19 on the Piqua floor Saturday night.

Piqua jumped into an early lead and never relinquished it. The Indians led 27 to 8 at the half after which Coach George Wertz inserted his second team into the game. The Piqua points continued to roll up, however.

Ramsey, guard, led the scoring with sixteen points followed by Proctor with eleven.

Pleasant Hill reserves beat Piqua reserves, 15 to 13 in the preliminary. Lineups:

Piqua	G.	F.	P.
Neft, f	3	0	6
Atchinson, f	0	0	0
Black, f	4	0	8
McClanahan, f	0	1	1
Carns, c	2	3	7
Carder, c	0	2	2
Ramsey, g	8	0	16
Dankworth, g	1	0	2
Proctor, g	5	1	11
Waring, g	2	0	4

Pleasant Hill	G.	F.	P.
R. Deeter, f	1	1	3
Holloway, f	1	0	2
E. Kinnison, f	2	0	4
Solenberger, f	1	0	2
Robinson, f	0	0	0
Kinnison, c	2	3	7
Morton, g	0	0	0
McCool, g	0	1	1
R. Clarke, g	0	0	0

Totals 25 7 57
Referee—Young, Lima.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Hogs—receipts 2800; holdover 50; active broad demand butchers over 180 lbs., 40 to 45c higher light weights and sows 25c up bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs., \$10.10@10.15; several loads at latter price most 150-175 lbs. sorts \$9.75; bulk 125-145 lbs., averages, \$9.50; pigs under 120 lbs., \$9.25 down; bulk packing sows \$7.75@8; few \$8.25.

Cattle receipts 600; calves 300; runaway market due to jamine receipts; all butcher grades fully 50c higher than Friday; spots up 100 or more; cows, bulls and other cattle or more up trade no criterion general conditions sales good light yearlings up to \$13.75; or better desirable 1100-1200 lb. steers \$11.50 to \$12.50; bulk beef cows, \$7.50@9 or better low cutters and cutters, \$5@6.50; strong weights, \$6.75; bulls upwards to \$9; veals active steady with Friday top, \$16; bulk above, \$14; culls down to \$9.

Sheep receipts 50; broad demand quoted steady best lambs, \$13.50; good light ewes, \$5.50.

Receipts—Saturday: cattle 113; calves 82; hogs 1812; sheep 42.

Shipments—Saturday: cattle none calves 47; hogs 529; sheep none.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, 15@25c higher; top \$9.65; bulk, \$9.25@9.60; heavy weight, \$9.40@9.65; medium weight, \$9.35@9.65; light weight, \$9.30@9.65; light lights, \$9.25@9.60; packing sows, \$8.25@8.50; \$8.50@9.25; holdovers, 2,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, 15@25c higher; calves, receipts, 3,000; market, steady; beef steers, good and choice, \$13.50@14.75; common and medium, \$9.50@13; yearlings, \$9.50@16; butcher cattle, heifers, \$7.50@14.50; cows, \$6.25@10.50; bulls, \$7.50@11; calves, \$11@15; feeder steers, \$9@11.50; stocker steers, \$8.50@11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, 25c higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.75; culls and common, \$9@12; yearlings \$9@11.50; common and choice ewes, \$14@15.75; feeder lambs, \$11@12.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Hogs—receipts active, 25 to 50c higher; opening sales 160 lbs. up \$10.40@10.50; lighter weights mostly \$10@10.25; sows \$8@8.75.

Cattle—steers cratically 25 to 75 cents higher; other classes 25 to 50 cents up; top \$13, paid for 1,170 lb. steers; bulk \$11@12.50; fat cows mostly \$6.75@9.00; few heifers \$8@11.50; bulls \$8.50@10.25; cutter grade cows \$5@6.50; calves 50c and more higher; early bulk good and choice vealers \$16@17; several lots \$18.

Sheep—generally 25 to 50c higher; spots up more; bulk lambs early \$13@14.50; few \$14.75; aged wethers \$7@7.50; few yearlings \$11.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavies, 5 cars, mkt., 25c lower
Heavies, 275-375 lbs., \$ 9.00@ 9.20
Heavies, 250-275 lbs., 9.20@ 9.40
Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 8.95@ 9.15
Lights, 140-160 lbs., 8.65
Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 7.00@ 8.00
Sows, 140 lbs. down, 7.00@ 8.00
Stags, 140 lbs. down, 5.00@ 6.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
HOGS
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Stags, 140 lbs. down, 5.00@ 6.00

MARKET, STEADY.
Sheep, 11,000; market, 11.00
Spring lambs, No. 2, 10.00 down

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter: extras, 39c; extra firsts, 36 1-2@38c; receipts, 9,386 tubs; creamery standards, 38 1-2c; specials, 39 1-2@40c; packing stock, 26@28c; firsts, 33 1-2@35 1-2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Butter: extra, 39 1-2c; standards, 39c; mkt. firm; eggs, extras, 56c; firsts 50c; market, firm; heavy fowls, 28c; live poultry: medium fowls, 26c; leghorn fowls, 22c; thin springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 28c; leghorn broilers, 18c; ducks 25@28c; geese, 25c; old cocks, 18c; turkeys, 33@35c; old toms, 28c; market, firm; apples: Roman Beauties and Baldwins, Wealthies, \$1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes: Ohio and Maine, \$4@4.50; per 150 lb. sack; cabbage Ohio best, 85c per basket.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., \$1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, \$1.20.
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price
Live Roosters, per lb. 25c
Dressed hens, per pound 40c
Geese, per pound 35c
Country Butter 48c
Butter, per pound 43c
Eggs, per dozen 58c
Dressed ducks, per pound 40c
1929 Fries, pound 40c
Dressed Turkeys, per lb. 50c

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, per pound 18c
Leghorn hens 13c
Young geese 15c
Ducks, per pound 15c
Old Roosters, per pound 14c
Colored Fries, 1 1-2 lbs. up 16c
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up 20c

Leghorn fries, pound 13c
Eggs, per dozen 45c
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)
Butter, per lb. 41c
XENIA PRODUCE

Live Poultry and Eggs
Eggs, per dozen 40c
Springs 20c
Leghorn hens 13c
Leghorn springers 13c
Roosters 12c
Fowls 20c
Stags 14c

Market, steady.
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Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

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Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up 20c

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Butter, per lb. 41c
XENIA PRODUCE

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Leghorn hens 13c
Leghorn springers 13c
Roosters 12c
Fowls 20c
Stags 14c

Christmas Delicacies

that will make you long remember your Xmas Feast!

for your convenience all A&P stores will remain open late Monday and Tuesday nights

Cranberries

fancy Late Howe lb. 19c

Mince Meat

2 lbs. 29c

Raisins

Seedless 3 pkgs. 25c

Gelatine Dessert

Pumpkin 5 pkgs. 25c

Canada Dry

New Pack 3 large cans 25c

Ginger Ale 3 bottles 50c

Turkeys

Young and tender Dry Picked lb. 37c

Chickens

Ducks lb. 38c

Bacon lb. 35c

3 to 5 lb. pieces lb. 22c

Pork Roast

lean—meaty lb. 14 1/2

Hams

Smoked—Skinned 1/2 or whole lb. 22 1/2

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY SPECIALS

Robenette Fancies lb. 25c

Robena Apricot Centers lb. 25c

Starlight Nut Fingers lb. 25c

Butter

Brook's Pride or Sunnyfield lb. 39c

Lard

pure open kettle rendered 2 lbs. 25c

Flour

Sunnyfield (family or pastry) 5 lb. sack 23c

Walnuts 3 lbs. 79c

Brazil Nuts 2 lbs. 29c

Mixed Nuts 3 lbs. 69c

Pineapple

Del Monte Sliced 2 cans 43c

Peaches

Del Monte 2 large cans 49c

Fruit Cake

Grandmother's in a fancy tin 2 lb. cake 89c

Crystal

Hard Mixed Candy 2 lbs. 25c

Clark Bars box of 24 75c

Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 29c

Bon Bons lb. 21c

Holly Ass't Chocolates 5 lb. box 98c

Oranges

Celery 2 stalks 23c

Apples 4 lbs 29c

Grapefruit 4 for 29c

Sweet Potatoes

5 Pounds 23c

Cigarettes

Lucky Strikes—Camels Old Gold—Chesterfield 2 pkgs. 23c

MARTIN NOOKS CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF APPEALS MONDAY

Because of failure of the trial judge to clearly instruct the jury on one phase of the case, conviction of Martin Nooks, colored, in Common Pleas Court for burglary and larceny has been reversed by the Greene County Court of Appeals and the case is remanded for a second trial.

Nooks was jointly indicted with his son, John Kenneth, who subsequently withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

His father, however, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve from three to fifteen years in Ohio State Penitentiary.

The father and son were accused of the theft of many fleeces of wool from a barn on the farm of Frank Plitstick. Testifying on the witness stand the son declared he perpetrated the burglary alone and stole the wool.

Detailing his movements on the night in question the son testified he drove to the farm and carried the wool away in his auto to Xenia, where it remained until the next morning. He also said that his father, shortly prior to this time, had told him that if he (John Kenneth) was going to Cedarville at any time soon that he would like to accompany him as there were several people down town he desired to see on a business matter.

The son's testimony was that the next morning he went to his father's house, told him he was going to Cedarville and that his father went with him to the village, where he, John, attempted to sell the stolen wool. Both were arrested in Cedarville.

The father and son did not live together and the son absolved his father of any connection with the burglary. Martin Nooks also said he was home in bed on the night in question and knew nothing about the actions of his son on the previous night. He asserted that on the trip to Cedarville he was unaware that there was any wool in the auto in which they were riding until they reached their destination.

The appellate court held there was no direct testimony contradicting that of Nooks and his son and that if the father had no connection with the burglary of the building either as a principal or an aider and had no knowledge of the theft until the next day, then his connection with the case on the following day after the burglary and larceny was complete, might constitute a crime but would not constitute a crime of burglary and larceny.

The appellate court also gave its opinion that the charge of the trial jury was incomplete and might have been misleading as the jury may have inferred that if Martin Nooks participated in the disposition of the stolen wool the next day that such an act might render him guilty of burglary and larceny. This subsequent connection might constitute some other offense but not burglary and larceny, it was held.

Frank H. Dean was attorney for Martin Nooks.

PRESENT CITY COMMISSION WILL HOLD LAST MEETING THURSDAY

Scheduled for its second reading, an ordinance introduced by The Dayton Power and Light Co., proposing a one-year renewal of the present street lighting contract with the city which expires December 31, will be considered for the last time by the present City Commission, which will hold its final meeting of the year Thursday night.

The present commission has taken the stand that the present contract should not be renewed for one year at the existing rate, which is considered excessive, and has demanded that the company offer a substantial reduction in the schedule of rates for street lighting for 1930.

Unless a more satisfactory rate is obtained the commission is expected to allow the present contract to expire December 31 without a renewal or as an alternative the company might be granted a short-term extension of the contract for a period not exceeding ninety days.

The street lighting ordinance was scheduled for its second reading two weeks ago but was tabled by commission.

Thursday's meeting will be the last for three of the five members of the commission. Terms of Commissioners S. M. McKay, Karl R. Babb and David Cherry expire this year.

Three new commissioners elected last November will take office when the new commission organizes either on January 1 or on the date of the first regular meeting in January. They are: Dr. F. M. Chambliss, Harry M. Fisher and Henry L. Binder.

Marketing officials declare that the volume moving co-operatively in 1929 represents a much higher percentage of the total live stock population than it did in 1928. During November 47,199 hogs, 2,173 cattle, 3,627 calves and 16,885 sheep were shipped co-operatively.

The ten high counties in order of rank were Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Greene, Logan, Putnam, Champaign, Pickaway, Madison and Highland.

Greene County farmers marketed seventy-eight decks valued at \$102,845 according to A. A. Conklin, manager of the county association. There were 336 farmers included in these shipments.

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Farm Notes

SHIPMENTS INCREASE

A million and a half pounds more live stock was marketed through the co-operative live stock associations in Ohio during November than during any other month of the year, says a report from the Ohio Live Stock Co-operative Association. Shipments for the month totaled 17,421,699 pounds valued at \$1,628,216.11, making a total of \$14,880,000 for the eleven months this year.

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PAUL FULLER HEADS FORTY AND EIGHT OF FOODY LEGION POST



PAUL A. FULLER

Paul A. Fuller was elected chief de gare of Greene County Vulture No. 140, Forty and Eight Society, branch organization of the American Legion, for 1930 at a meeting Sunday afternoon at post hall in the Court House, featured by annual election and installation of new officers. Harry Swigart is the retiring head of the society.

Other officers selected for the coming year are: Albert Jolley, Fairfield, chief de train; Capt. Ozni H. Cornwell, correspondent; E. J. Mangan, commissaire intendante; William Hume, Osborn, commissaire voyageur; Loring N. Shepard, conducteur; and Ray Jenkins, garde de la porte. Three cheminots were chosen, Harry Swigart for a three-year term, Grant Cornelius for a two-year term and C. K. Horen for a one-year term.

Newly-elected officers were installed by Lloyd Zellar, Springfield, grande chef de gare of the Ohio Forty and Eight Society. Luncheon was served by Paul Halden, mess sergeant.

Glenn Johnson, Fairfield and Virgil Johnson were named members of a committee to make arrangements for broadcasting an hour's program over radio station WSMK in Dayton soon in the membership drive being conducted by the American Legion.

A musical program is planned, featured by selections by the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadet Band with the probability Lloyd Zellar, Springfield, will give a short talk boosting the campaign for new members.

Regular meetings of the Forty and Eight Society will be held the last Saturday night of each month at 8:30 o'clock, beginning Saturday, December 28.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Members of the Christ Episcopal Church will present a special musical program at the church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Organ prelude—Christmas Pastorale on the Hymn "Herald Angels"
Dinelli Processional—"Hark! the Her-
old Angels Sing"
Anthem—"Gesu Bambino"
Pietro Von Prayers.

Christmas Epistle.
Duet—"Silent Night"
Mrs. Bennington and Miss Margaret Little

Gloria Tibi
Christmas Gospel.
Cred.

Offertory Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"
Hymn No. 79.
Sermon—Rev. Carl O. Nybladh.
Sevenfold Amen
Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Organ Postlude—Carol for Christmas on the carols "Let Us Sing Loudly, Noel" and "Christ is Born"
Director—Mrs. W. R. Bennington.
Organist—Mrs. Alice M. Ruth-duff.

BROADWAY HOOFER WEDS OFFICER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A romance between an aristocratic officer in the brigade of guards and a little blonde hooper from the great White Way reached its climax today when Sunny Jarmann of Broadway was married to Lieutenant Francis Francis of the Royal Horse Guards.

The wedding took place in fashionable Christ Church, Down Street, Mairfair.

That the bridegroom's high-born and socially-prominent family thoroughly approved of the romantic match was evidenced by their presence at the ceremony.

Due to an ancient tradition, the marriage necessitates Francis' retirement from the army, as British custom dictates no member of the Kings' royal bodyguard shall be wedded to an actress.

GAS BLAST WRECKS HOUSE; THREE HURT

LUDLOW, Ky., Dec. 23.—Three persons are suffering from injuries here today, and property damage of \$20,000 had been done by a gas explosion which early yesterday morning wrecked one residence here and damaged two other adjoining dwellings.

Fire followed the explosion and the occupants of the three houses were forced to flee to the street in their night attire.

Mrs. Mary Maxie, Mrs. Ruby Maher and George Maher, 32, are the injured. None was hurt seriously.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CUSTOM ABANDONED

Christmas caroling on Xenia streets, long an annual custom here, has been abandoned this year.

Formerly bands of school children sang carols before Christmas, serenading homes where lighted candles were exposed in the windows and accepting donations for the Social Service League.

The custom was inaugurated more as an appealing Christmas gesture than as a means of raising money, but was not revived this year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening with a vested choir of children singing Christmas carols as a feature.

Shadow pictures of the story of the Nativity will be shown and the children will hold their White Gift service. There will be a treat for the children following. The youngsters will come to the church between 6:30 and 6:45 o'clock.

\$4,266.25 for Ten-Minute Court Appearance

Fay Bainter, popular stage star, was \$4,266.25 richer as the result of a ten-minute appearance in court. Miss Bainter testified in her suit against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for insurance on two rings stolen from her apartment three years ago.



ST. BRIGID CHURCH PLANS FIVE MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Five masses will be celebrated at St. Brigid Catholic Church Christmas morning according to information contained in pastoral greetings mailed to his parishioners by the Rev. David Powers, pastor.

The first mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock and will be a high mass, with special music by the choir as an added feature. The other four masses will be low masses and will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Powers and his assistant at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

Christmas, as usual, will be a general communion day for all members of the parish and the Rev. Father Powers is urging communicants to properly observe the holiday by receiving the Holy Eucharist. Plans promulgated for a new church edifice are expected to be given impetus by the Christmas donation, which is being urged to increase the new church fund. Seasonal greetings were extended to members of the parish by the pastor in his pastoral letter.

FIFTY INDICTED BY COUNTY GRAND JURY

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 23.—Following the longest session in the history of Clinton County, the county grand jury returned fifty indictments upon making its final report at 11 a. m. Saturday. Names contained in the true bills were not at once disclosed.

During its sessions, which were marked by a number of recesses, the grand jury returned a total of eighty-three true bills and examined more than 250 witnesses. Five partial reports were made since the deliberations began and the investigation of criminal cases consumed twenty-two days.

CANTATA IS GIVEN AT CHURCH SUNDAY

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the annual Christ-

EAST END NEWS

Services at the Zion Baptist Church were very much in the Christmas spirit all day Sunday. The Rev. A. L. Dooley, pastor, preached at the morning service from Isaiah 9th chapter a part of the sixth verse "And His name shall be called Prince of Peace." At the evening service Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Wilberforce, very forcefully and impressively gave the story of "The Other Wise Man." The recently organized senior choir rendered beautiful music, touching the events of the Christmas season at each service. Miss Esther Shields, E. Market

St. teacher in Lincoln School, left Sunday morning to be the Christmas guest of her sister, Miss Bernice and Viola Shields of Cleveland.
Charles Brown, Eleanor, Ernest and Alexander Crawford, James Ellis and James Milton, all of Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, O., were Sunday visitors of Master Frank Lindsey and sister Florence.
Master John Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, E. Second St., underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, Friday morning in Washington Hospital.
Miss Anna Thomas, grade teacher in Lincoln School, left Friday for Oberlin, O., to be the guest of her parents for Christmas.
Mr. Allen Dooley, E. Market St.,

will leave the early part of this week for Knoxville, Tenn., to be the guest of his parents during the holiday vacation.
Mr. Alvin Hall, student in Ohio University, Athens, O., is spending his holiday vacation the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hall, E. Church St.
Mr. A. A. Turner of A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Fla., who is supervisor of the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics for the government is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner and family and relatives at Wilberforce and at Columbus, O., with his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hester and his family in Detroit, Mich.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

Before You Decide--Come To Thornhill's

We Urge You To Drop In Before You Decide--You Will Find Just What You Want, Priced Less Than Elsewhere

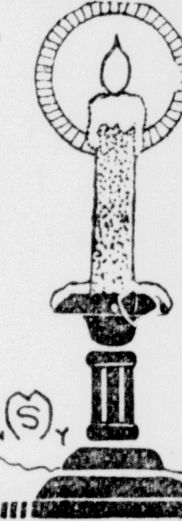
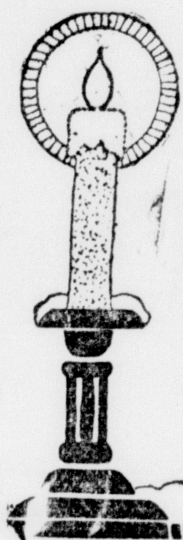
Our Stocks Are Complete--Come In



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AND SON

W. 3rd St.

Xenia, O.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OF OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Important Items FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

For your Christmas dinner you will want the richest of milk and cream—butter that is fresh and sweet—and snowy mounds of whipped cream to make holiday dishes not only more festive but more wholesome. Every product put out by us must be satisfactory or we make it good with you. Our delivery is prompt. If you are a customer and want additional items for holiday meals simply leave a note in the milk bottle and you will be supplied directly from the truck—if not a customer call us by phone and we will deliver your order promptly.

FRESH BUTTER PERFECT IN QUALITY AND FLAVOR

BUTTER MILK

That Is Rich And Creamy

SPECIAL JERSEY MILK

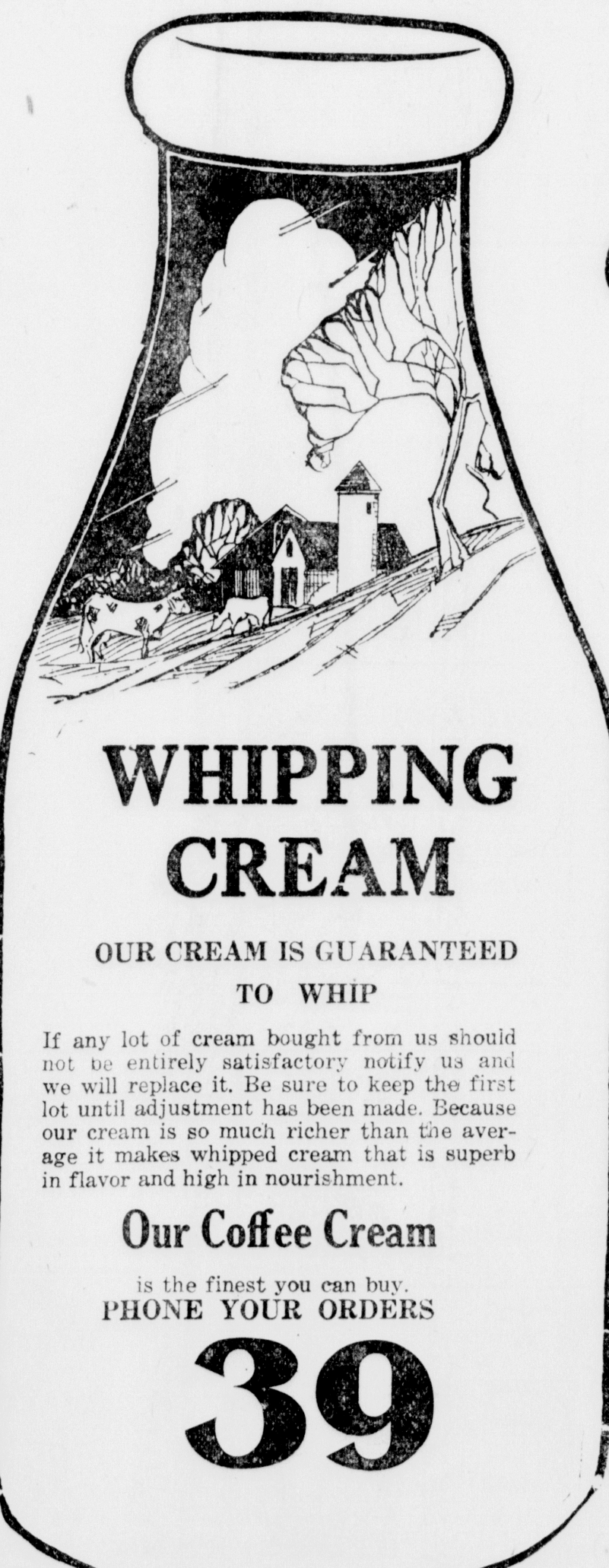
This rich, yellow, fine flavored milk will add richness and flavor to the Christmas dinner. Pure, raw milk from a registered tubercular tested Greene County Jersey herd. The finest milk in the world. And the heaviest, yellowest cream.

DELIVERIES CHRISTMAS DAY

THE DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.

135 Hill St.

Phone 39



WHIPPING CREAM

OUR CREAM IS GUARANTEED
TO WHIP

If any lot of cream bought from us should not be entirely satisfactory notify us and we will replace it. Be sure to keep the first lot until adjustment has been made. Because our cream is so much richer than the average it makes whipped cream that is superb in flavor and high in nourishment.

Our Coffee Cream

is the finest you can buy.
PHONE YOUR ORDERS

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OPEN EVENINGS

Two more shopping days until Christmas. Now is the time to buy before the stock is depleted. Below I list a few of our Gift Suggestions for Christmas.

Comb Brush and Mirror Sets . . . \$6.50 to \$9.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$6.00
Pen and Pencil Sets \$3.75 to \$5.50
Bibles 75c to \$5.00
Vanities 50c to \$2.50
Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits \$1.25-\$3.50

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Bill Folds, Ladies' Hand Bags, Toilet Cases, Music Rolls, Etc.

D. D. JONES

43 E. Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

NEW YEAR'S EVE at the DAYTON-BILTMORE



In the poised brilliance of The Dayton-Biltmore's magnificent Ballroom, will be reflected the gay, care-free spirit of New Year's Eve . . .

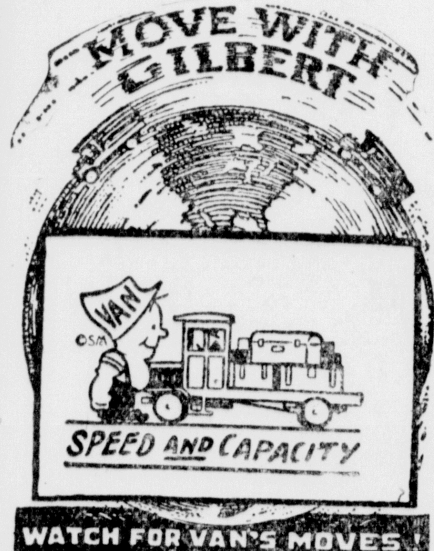
Here, smart Daytonians will gather for a gala event. They will dine, leisurely and well, enjoying to the utmost the inimitable Biltmore cuisine, with its omnipresent, deft service . . . they will dance, gracefully, joyously, to the magic strains of Marion MacKay's Dayton-Biltmore Orchestra . . . dance the old year out and the new year in . . .

It will, truly, be a night of nights . . . a night you won't want to miss . . . Dinner will be served from 10:30, and will last as long as you like . . .

Make your reservations now for a grand party.

The Dayton-Biltmore DAYTON, OHIO

Reservations at \$10.00 Per Person



OUR motor trucks have both completeness of equipment and speediness of action. They are commodious and handled by careful drivers.

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XENIA BRANCH, XENIA, OHIO

BUNCO RING RECALLED BY DEATH

By M. F. DACEY
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

DENVER, Dec. 23.—When A. W. (Kid) Duff was found dead in his garage recently, the last chapter was written concerning the man who guided the activities of the notorious "1,000,000 bunco ring" which operated throughout the country with headquarters in Denver until 1922.

Duff appeared in Denver about 1900 and worked in a brickyard for a time. Later he became a well-known figure in Colorado gambling halls.

"Lady Luck" was good and Kid Duff prospered. He became wealthy and his power in politics grew. The turn in the tide of Duff's fortunes came in August, 1922 when he was the second man arrested in the famous bunco case.

The trial set a new record for length at that time. Twenty-three men were convicted and sent to the penitentiary for the operation of faked horse races.

"A good gambler wins or loses with no noise," Duff said. He went to the penitentiary and served his four years as a model prisoner and trusty.

A wealthy man, the Duff fortunes turned after his release from prison. He was indicted in Cleveland, O., for using the mails to defraud. The case, however, was never tried.

Duff began to lose at gambling. Always a moderate drinker, he went more steadily into drink as his misfortunes grew, and his beautiful wife filed suit for divorce.

Still believing in Lady Luck he threw his remaining dollars on the green table and intended the gambler's creed: "Someday I'll get the breaks." He never did.

Hundreds of Denver persons owed Duff a debt of gratitude, his friends recall.

Whenever he had it, anyone was welcome to Duff's money, friends said. He gave thousands of dollars away when he was wealthy.

Were Flying High

Ten years or more ago Duff, Lou Blonger and a score of others were flying high in Denver. They had found an easy way to make a living and money was rolling in. Con games, gambling, fake races and other methods of making money were netting them handsome profits.

Duff was believed to be worth over \$200,000. Blonger was even more wealthy. Duff owned two apartment houses and other property. Blonger lived luxuriously at this estate on the outskirts of Denver.

Duff died a pauper—alone and practically friendless.

An old man of nearly 80, Blonger died in the penitentiary, at Canon City.

And three others who sought "easy money" in the million dollar bunco game are dead. One of them died while serving his term in the penitentiary.

He was Jack Hardsway, 79, whom the con men called "Pappy." Another con man's gun brought death for George H. Williams, alias

Him Campbell, after he went from Colorado to Minneapolis. Jack Allison or "Denver Ed," died outside prison walls—peniless.

Dapper Jackie

And there was Dapper Jackie French, third in command to Blonger and Duff among the army of bunco steers and con men who thrived in Denver until that fateful day of the raid here in late August, 1922.

French served his term in the state penitentiary and was released.

Where he is now nobody knows—but at any moment he may feel the dreaded hand of the law clutching at his shoulder. For Dapper Jackie, who was the adored of Denver society women, is a fugitive from justice. They want him in Florida. They want him in Cleveland. Perhaps he's still fleeing victims through the medium of matinee idol appearance and slick tongue, but not with that easy nonchalance with which he operated in Denver.

There are four others of the bunco ring who are spending uncertain freedom somewhere. They jumped bond before their trials here. They are Roy Coyne, alias "Slim Blackie"; G. Sullivan, believed to be in Utah; T. J. Brady, alias "Tom Hogan," and John J. Grady, the "perfume kid."

Went To Asylum

Sullivan, incidentally, spent a year or so in the state asylum at Pueblo. Then he was released to be sent to a private sanitarium in Utah. He gave the authorities the slip.

And somewhere is Roy Farrell, expert "spieler" of the bunco ring. He served time in Colorado. California authorities want him. In Los Angeles Farrell gave a "stray" bond for \$20,000—then skipped out. Not a cent could be collected on the bond.

Len Reamey, acclaimed the fourth in power of the bunco ring, escaped serving the three to ten year term given to his associates—but at a terrible cost, according to the code.

Reamey turned state's evidence—the paramount crime, they say, in the underworld. Nobody knows where Reamey is. But he's marked for death of crookdom gets him.

News occasionally trickles to Denver of the whereabouts of the remainder of the con men. Here and there, authorities say, they are operating little games, managing to eke out an existence by defrauding others.

But they're no longer in "the \$1,000,000 bunco rings." Money is harder to get than it was for them years ago, when they were respected as money business men.

There were three "lucky ones," according to Philip S. Van Cise, former district attorney, who

had and graphic record of the con men—an aggregation of old and young men who fattened on the losses of others for years. At the bottom of the pictured group appear the photographs of three, entitled "Three Lucky Ones—Released Too Soon."

"We found out later that we had enough evidence to send that trio to the pen with the rest, but they were gone," said Van Cise. "They were Roy Yeaman, 'the Blind Man,' Jack Ryan and Puss McCaskey, alias 'J. R. Barry.'"

"Some day they'll slip up and be caught," said Van Cise. "Once a con man—always a con man. They never change. They are regarded as the cream of the underworld."

"You convict them and send them to prison. On release they go back to the con game, back to easy money, and, quite often, back behind prison walls."

BRING IN OIL WELL
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 23.—The sixteenth producing oil well in the vicinity of Oxford and Washington Twp., Tuscarawas County and Wheeling Twp., Guernsey County, has been brought in on the Shearer farm. It is producing 100 barrels daily.

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AT VESPER CANTATA AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Celebrating the nativity of first coming of Christ with a special song service, members of the First Lutheran Choir presented a delightful Christmas cantata at the church Sunday evening.

"His Natal Day," by Edward W. Norman, is the title of the cantata presented by the Lutheran songsters. Beautiful harmony and well blended voices added to the effectiveness of the number. It was a revelation of the Christmas story in twelve musical numbers which included solos, duets, trios, and choruses.

The Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the church conducted the beautiful Lutheran liturgical vesper service, which added to the worship in an impressive manner. He assisted the bass section of the men's chorus during the cantata.

Members of the choir include: sopranos—Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Joseph Schardt, Mrs. John Kohl, Mrs. H. K. Snyder, Miss Evelyn Nichols and Miss Phyllis

Harold Klingman, from Vanderpool, John E. Kohl, H. K. Snyder, and basses—C. F. Mellage, H. M. Fudge, and C. P. Yowler.

Mrs. C. F. Mellage is pianist and Mrs. Lewis Urschell is the director.

Arthur Sprague, South Charleston, member of the choir of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Springfield, ably assisted the tenor section of the choir in the presentation of the cantata. He was formerly a student in the voice department of the Wittenberg School of Music, Springfield, and is a fraternity brother in Alpha Theta Alpha of Wittenberg College with the Rev. Mr. Lebold. Both were members of the Wittenberg Men's Glee Club during their college days.

TO CLOWN'S FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—Laugh clown laugh!

That won't be so easy this year for Joe Artessi Belmont who for fifty-three years has been a figure of the tanbark ring and footlights. Misfortune has come to the Belmont family.

Belmont, however, is thankful for his years of trouping for that has enabled him to take his boys on his lap and make them actually

chimney this year.

Joe Junior is nine years old and pretty wise to lots of things. He can remember that Santa used to come into the kitchen every night about this time last year and take off his whiskers, and there would be dad. He realizes, in spite of all his parents do to keep the sad news from him, that dad is almost blind this year—and there are few openings for Santas who can't see.

Misfortune began to overtake the Belmont family in 1915. Junior's father at that time was the champion long distance double somersault leaper of the world, whirling over five elephants and two camels in 1894 at Madison Square Garden. He also was a

years.

The mother also was a performer. Her record of a 110-foot dive into five feet of water has never been beaten. But that was all before the fatal year 1915.

In that year the father doubling for Theda Bara in "The Serpent" missed the net in a forty-five foot backward fall. A few weeks later the mother was at the top of her swaying, reedlike ladder when the rigging broke.

That ended the acrobatic act. Then followed years of odd jobs. With the husband nearly blind the wife is endeavoring to keep the family together making paper flowers.

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XENIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO SPEECH CONTEST

Students of Central and East High Schools have been invited to take part in the annual state high school speech contests to be held April 25 and 26 at Delaware, O., under the auspices of the department of speech of Ohio Wesleyan University. These speech contests include the sixth annual state high school extemporaneous speaking contest and the Shakespearean reading contest which is being introduced this year.

"The Prohibition Issue", "The Chain Store", "Disarmament", "Lobbying", and "Inland Waterways" are the subjects announced for the extemporaneous speaking contest. Each contestant must prepare himself upon three of these topics.

High schools entering the reading contest will be represented by two contestants who will present selected Shakespearean scenes involving two characters. Costuming, make-up and stage effects are forbidden in the contest, the contestants being forced to rely entirely upon their power of interpretation.

Ten scholarship prizes totalling \$465 and a silver loving cup to become the property of the high school whose representative wins first place are offered to contestants in the State Extempore Speaking contest.

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the high school represented by the winning contestants in Shakespearean reading, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in better reading among high school students in Ohio and to increase the interest in playing of Shakespearean dramas in the high schools. Individual medals will be given those contestants winning first and second places.

Movie Fashions



This fetching costume is made with yoke and sleeves of black velvet, and the body of silk with yellow flowers on a black background. Miss Mary Duncan, film star, is the model.

EX-XENIAN ON AIR CHRISTMAS

CHARLES William Heaton, Cleveland, former Xenian, will speak over radio station WJAY, Cleveland, Christmas morning at 11:45 o'clock, E. S. T., is announced.

Mr. Heaton, who is well-known through his many visits to this city, is becoming known in Cleveland as an author, poet and philosopher. His radio subject will be "The New Born King." Mr. Heaton was born in Xenia eighty years ago but has made his home in Cleveland since 1879.

He is a frequent speaker over Station WJAY and Xenians interested may have a weekly program mailed to them free each week by sending in their names and addresses. The station is operated by the Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp., Schofield Building, Cleveland.

POSTAL FORCE HERE INCREASED DUE TO HEAVY MAIL VOLUME

All available experienced help has been employed at the Xenia Post Office during the pre-Christmas rush in an effort to assure the delivery of all letters, post cards and packages by Christmas, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

The post office was literally swamped with mail matter Monday morning, the deluge being so great that there was insufficient room inside the mailing room and large piles of mail were stacked outside the building.

This congested situation was explained by Postmaster Frazer, who announced that trains held up by stormy weather were just beginning to arrive in Xenia from the West Monday and every train carried huge volumes of mail intended for Christmas delivery.

Postal employees will work night and day Monday and Tuesday but Postmaster Frazer is uncertain whether all the mail can be delivered before Christmas.

Robert Buckles and Louis Egles have been employed as extra city carriers, Clair Garwood and James S. Wagner are working as extra clerks and Roscoe Christopher and Harold McClain are filling in as parcel post carriers. All have had previous experience.

Postmaster Frazer announced that more letters are being handled at the post office at present than ever before during a corresponding period within his experience.

SPECIAL MENU FOR COUNTY PRISONERS

Following an annual custom Mrs. Ohmer Tate, wife of the sheriff, will impersonate Santa Claus to seventeen prisoners in the County Jail on Christmas day. Candy and nuts will be distributed among the inmates and Mrs. Tate is planning a special menu for a Christmas dinner.

As Wednesday happens to be the regular visiting day at the jail friends and relatives of prisoners will be permitted to visit them on Christmas, according to Sheriff Tate.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—If New England thrift could be distributed equally over the United States the public would be something more than twice as rich.

This fact stood out boldly in the annual report of Comptroller of the Currency J. W. Pole, today.

The per capita savings deposits of Coolidgeized New England were given as \$569.65, compared to \$204.73 for the entire United States.

In the last nine years twenty-three banks failed in the New England states, compared to nearly 5,000 in the United States, including 1,572 in the western group, which led.

New England was ahead of the wealthy Eastern states in savings deposits, the latter having had per capita savings of \$104.74. Massachusetts outranked every other state with per capita savings of \$629.10, with Vermont second at \$590.10. New York, the world's money center, managed to edge into third on per capita savings of \$575.28.

Judging by savings deposits the third most thrifty states were the Pacific group with \$273.12 per head. California was ahead with \$413.62, higher than any state outside New England and the eastern group.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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Kiwanis.
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Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:

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THURSDAY:

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FRIDAY:

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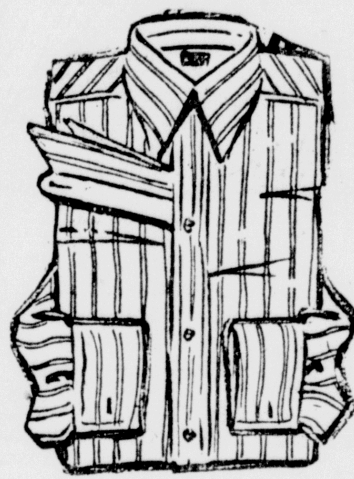
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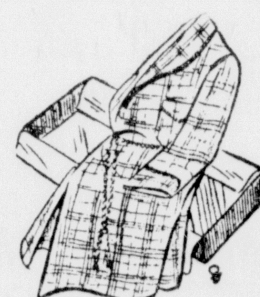
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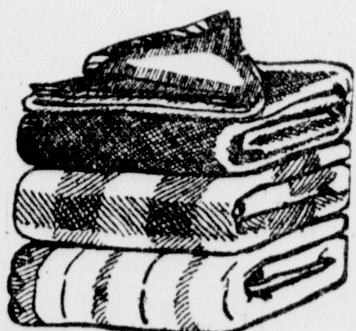
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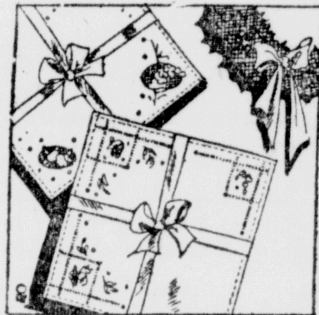
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PHYSICIAN TO FACE THIRD DEATH TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Once convicted of murder and a second time of manslaughter, Dr. Amante Rongetti today faces the prospect of another new trial for the death of Miss Loretta Endors. The state supreme court yesterday granted a new trial.

Dr. Rongetti was sentenced to the electric chair upon his first conviction.

SENATOR GOULD IS DISGUSTED; WILL ABANDON POLITICS

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operate, but prohibition won't do it. It just goes contrary to human nature to try to enforce a law like this. Why, I had seven uncles up Bangor way, all temperate, but they took a drink when they wanted it. It's against the law now. Why, when I go up to see my oldest brother—he is 82 now—he always has a bottle of good liquor on the kitchen shelf. We sometimes have a drink together. That bottle probably lasts a year.

"We were all temperate people in Maine, and so was most everyone I knew.

"But mark this down, prohibition has always been a failure in Maine, for seventy-five years, and never more so than it is today."

What he has seen of politics as played in Washington makes the Maine senator long to get back to the pine trees of his state, he said. "Politics," he snorted, "I never was much for politics anyway. Been too busy logging and building railroads and working. Maybe I don't know much about politics to-day, it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks. But from what I've seen of it, it seems to me like a game which makes it pretty hard for a man to be honest with himself."

Who was the outstanding man during his career in Washington? The answer was quick and positive.

"Calvin Coolidge. Yes, sir. The biggest and cleanest man I ever knew in politics was Calvin Coolidge. They couldn't fool him. No sir."

He always kept his head up, you can bet your life that as years go by we will realize that a big man he was in the White House."

"The trouble with the senate?" "Well, there are some good men in the senate, but there are also a good many of what my friend, Senator Moses (R. of New Hampshire) rightly calls 'the sons of the wild jackass.'"

"There are a lot of these so-called insurgents from the Middle West that were born with the milk of human kindness missing from their systems. They spend all their time snooping around, breaking down the reputations of other men. They are bitter, sour men."

"Now they want to take all the committee chairmanships. As things stand today there are only three eastern senators with important committee places. Twenty of the thirty-four senate committees have chairmen from states west of Chicago."

But he is through with the whole business, anyway. He was quite positive about that.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I'm going home. I suppose all kinds of reasons will be given for my getting out of the senate, up in Maine but you can make up your mind it ain't got nothing to do with my ideas on prohibition. You can mark that down. People should be allowed to make their own beer and wine in their homes if they want to."

And so at 72, the tall gangling Yankee senator from up Aroostook is going back to Maine, the home of Neal Dow, and the cradle of modern prohibition.

He is going to urge his friends to support Representative Wallace A. White to succeed him. White is a dry.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO RETURN BILLS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating liquor conditions in Butler County, today had adjourned without returning a single indictment.

One hundred and six witnesses were examined and at the time of the "cleanup" in Butler County, which led to the special session of the grand jury, fifty-three persons were arrested.

The jury did recommend, however, that all evidence submitted to it, be turned over to Butler County authorities. The report said:

"While the evidence submitted does not warrant the returning of indictments for violation of federal laws at this time, it discloses gross laxity of certain individuals charged with enforcement of the law."

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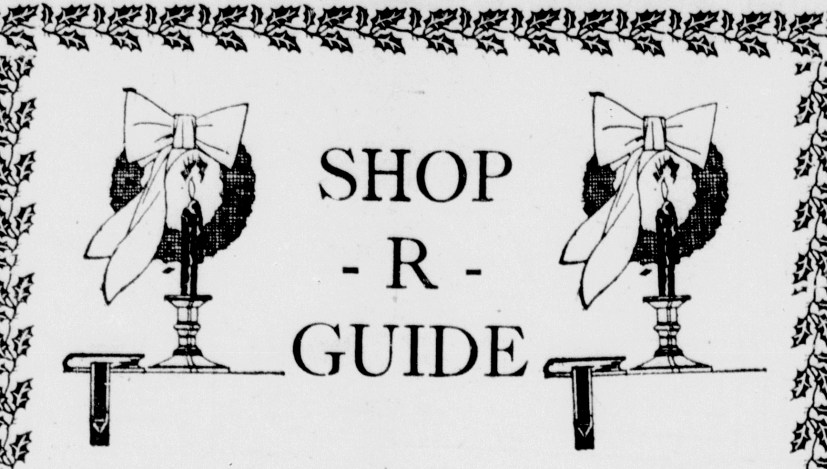
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ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"

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CHAPTER LV

Rowdy leaned against the door weakly for a moment. Mrs. Anthony was pounding and screaming on the other side.

A picture of Rosalie flashed through his mind. He hesitated—almost afraid of what he might find if he looked for Roy. If he found him dead—what chance had Rosalie?

He noted with relief that there was a telephone in the living room. There were five rooms down stairs. None of them showed signs of a visitor in the house. Then he went up the stairs.

At the top he started when he heard a low moan. And in the large "spare" room in the front he found a man lying in bed. A quick look around showed that Mrs. Anthony had done everything in her power to make him comfortable.

On a chair beside him was a glass of water, home made bandages, old-fashioned liniments and home remedies. Rowdy bent over the figure, swathed in bandages, and saw with glad relief it was Roy. There was no doubt of that. The man was tall, and he could see that he was dark and slender.

He leaned over and spoke to him softly.

"Roy, Roy, are you awake?"

The figure stirred with weak impatience. Rowdy bent over and put his head on his heart. It seemed to him that it was scarcely beating. It was amazing that he had lived so long without medical care.

He remembered, then, that he must get a doctor at once. He went down stairs to telephone, and could hear Mrs. Anthony by the kitchen door, and saw crying pitifully.

He went up close and called to her: "I'll take good care of your Tommy. Don't you cry any more. I'm going to send for a doctor—"

Rowdy lifted the receiver and waited for Central. He fumed when there was no answer. Then, after a long time, he remembered that in the country you had to give one long ring for Central—and so finally got her.

"Please give me the best doctor in the community."

"Where are you calling from?"

"The Anthony farm. There is a man here, injured in an airplane accident."

"A what?"

"An airplane accident. Don't ask questions—give me a doctor."

He thought she was not going to believe him, but finally he made her understand.

When he got old Doctor Shipley on the wire and explained his call, the doctor warned him acutely:

"You're foolin' me, young feller! They ain't been no airship around here."

"Oh, please," Rowdy cried, desperately. "Hurry. The patient is a young man from Philadelphia. You'll be paid double if you make it in record time. He is in a very dangerous condition."

In a short while he knew the place would be filled with people. They would come from miles around, to view the wreck of the airplane. He wondered where Birdie was, and if he would be able to get Philadelphia by phone to report their crack-up and their discovery.

Rowdy decided to call the post office and have John Shoemaker find Lowery and tell him of his luck. Then he went upstairs to wait.

He bent over Andrews again. "Roy—Mr. Andrews—are you awake?"

Again Roy stirred, with feverish impatience. His lips moved, and Rowdy bent over closely.

"Rosalie—"

Roy's lips barely framed the word. Rowdy felt certain he was delicious and would not understand—but he said, close to his ear, softly:

"Roy, Rosalie is all right. Do you hear me?"

His eyelids fluttered, and he repeated her name again, and tried to raise up.

"You just lie quietly and rest. Roy, Rosalie will be here soon."

Rowdy wondered what Roy would think if he did get well. Would it be possible for him to forgive Rosalie—and to marry her—after all the notoriety? He did not believe that he would. Not a man of Roy Andrews' standing. He wouldn't dare. Not only would he be disgraced, but Rosalie March would be pointed out forever, after all the publicity she had received, if they remained in Philadelphia.

Poor Rosalie. It would be a tragedy for her if Roy lived—and she could never marry him. Or if he died and no one could ever hear the true story. But, did he want Roy Andrews to marry her?

It came to Rowdy then, with a shock, that he must be in love with Rosalie himself. Rowdy Dow in love! That would be a laugh, after all the bragging he had done about

hating women—and about all of them being alike.

Then he fell to thinking of Rosalie. There was a girl who had seen life! And yet, she was about the kindest person he had ever known. She really was different from mother women he had met.

Look at the way she had given up everything—even a good part in a new show—to take a job in the Borge and Clarke store to try to find out something that would be of benefit to Rosalie. She surely was</

The Theater

By LESLIE FORGRAVE

Fred Stone, the dancing comedian, is coming back to the stage. Injured in an airplane accident, August 3, 1928, Stone never gave up the hope of dancing, although it appeared doubtful. Last week however, he rehearsed four hours with his new play, "Ripples" which is scheduled to open January 27.

Stone was making a solo flight over New London, Conn., when his plane nose-dived. Stone wound up in a hospital with two broken legs and a half dozen other serious injuries. It was believed his stage career was ruined and, in order to make up for his loss from the cast of the show in which he was co-starring with his daughter, Dorothy Stone, his friend Will Rogers, took a part in the play in his place.

Now the actor appears to be as good as over.

Letta Goudal, the movie actress, was angry after the announcement made by Jacques Cartier, a stage dancer, of their engagement. Cartier was making a solo flight over New London, Conn., when his plane nose-dived. Stone wound up in a hospital with two broken legs and a half dozen other serious injuries. It was believed his stage career was ruined and, in order to make up for his loss from the cast of the show in which he was co-starring with his daughter, Dorothy Stone, his friend Will Rogers, took a part in the play in his place.



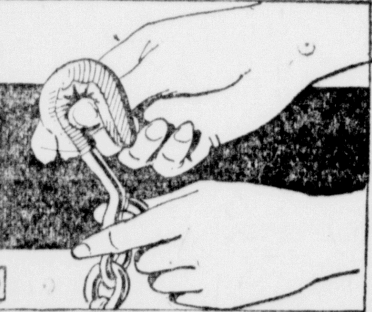
JETTA GOUDAL

Letta is better known to the home folks at Nashville, Tenn., as plain Will Cartier. It was there that he announced he would wed the famous star, Letta thinks differently. "I don't know any Jacques Cartier," she said. "All I know is that I am not engaged to anybody and am not going to be married to anybody." And that ought to be emphatic enough for anybody.

"City Haul," a play by Elizabeth Biele with Herbert Rawlinson, the screen player in the role of a corrupt mayor, is scheduled to open December 30 on Broadway.

The play is slated for the Hudson Theater, where "Hot Chocolates," the all-colored revue, has been playing. "Phantoms" is scheduled to open the same night at Wallick's and other premieres announced for soon are: "The Unsophisticates," Harry Dell's comedy, the opening of which was postponed to the week of December 30 at the Forty-Eighth St. Theater; "Wake Up and Dream," the revue by John Hastings Turner and Cole Porter at the Selwyn Theater the same week and "Overture," the play formerly known as "Escapade." Jack Buchanan will star in the revue and Lew Tellegen will

Wife Preservers



If the porch swing squeaks where the chain is fastened, slip a glove finger over the hook before putting on the chain.

Twenty Years '09- Ago '29

Mr. Phillip Prugh, a Xenia student at Denison University, has arrived home for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Graham left for New York City, where they will spend the holidays as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Sone.

Karl Bloom, one of Xenia's bright young men, who went West to "grow up with the country," arrived home for the holiday season. He is located at St. Joseph, Mo. and is in the employ of a railroad.



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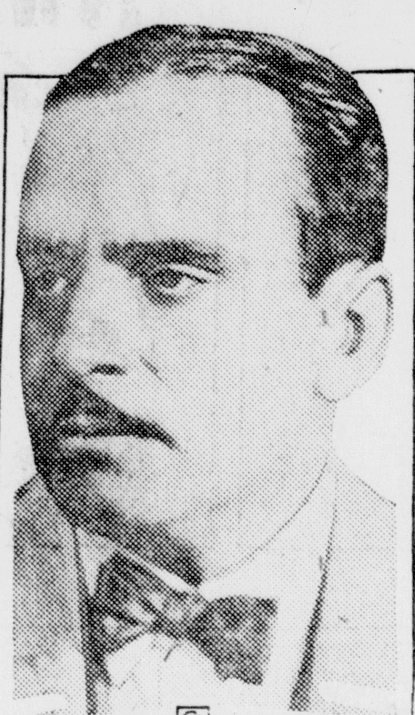
KENTON, O., Dec. 23.—In Kenton there is a toyland that supplies boys and girls of all races and nations with automobiles, airplanes, banks or whatever type of iron toy a child desires.

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Diets all week then goes off on griddle cake "jag" over the weekend. Consumes thirty for Sunday morning breakfast.

Is epicure about tobacco. Knows every brand with and without blindfold test.

Never carries cigars. Constantly borrows them and then doesn't smoke more than half an inch.

Likes to tell about the Greek priest in Lourdes who asked to be introduced to him because it was such an honor to meet the husband of Mary Pickford.

Has a voluminous wardrobe.

Once reduced a London tailor to a state of speechlessness by ordering nineteen suits at one time.

How He Picked It Up?
Learned to ride from watching cowboys at practice. In two years had cowboys learning from him.

Washes at least eight times a day and perspires every day. Always smells of dogs or horses.

Has kennel of "mutts." All have last names—Robin Fairbanks, Zorro Pickford, Rooney Brown, etc. etc.

Is a Shakespearian scholar. Can quote verbatim any passage.

Takes keen delight in leaning his clothes. "It looks well on you, wear it," he says.

Invents his own form of exercise. Doesn't use "props" but natural obstacles for his gymnasium paraphernalia.

Wears no jewelry except tiny silver ring on little finger given him by Mary Pickford.

Has no paternal instinct. Admires his son, Douglas Fairbanks.

Remember?
Likes mottoes for his pictures. Used "Happiness must be earned" in "Thief of Bagdad," and "Truth crushed to earth will rise again" in "Mark of Zorro."

Collects rare and exquisite perfumes, which he uses on his clothes. Is the epitome of virile manhood.

Never carries money—even has to borrow taxi fare. Charges everything or gives people orders for money.

Can think of no greater fun than slouching into comfortable seat in his own private theater—chew on some hard candy or peanut brittle—and howl at a Lloyd Hamilton comedy.

Adores practical jokes. Once brought the King of Siam into the steam room of his gymnasium and introduced him to Frank Case. It was a very formal introduction

despite the fact that Mr. Case was presented in his birthday clothes. Never touched a drop of liquor until a year ago. Has always been intoxicated with life.

ARCHITECT'S TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 14

CANTON, O., Dec. 23. — Trial date of Albert L. Thayer, New Castle, Pa., architect, charged with soliciting a \$7,500 bribe in connection with a contract for the Molly Stark Tuberculosis Sanitarium, was definitely set for January 14 today.

A motion entered to quash the indictment on the grounds that as an architect for the sanitarium, Thayer was not a public official and consequently not liable to prosecution under the bribery laws, was overruled by Common Pleas Judge Edwin W. Diehl.

FREED ON CHARGE, FACES SECOND ONE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A Baltimore judge believed he was giving Mrs. Estelle Smith, 21, Huntington, W. Va., a Christmas present when he freed her yesterday after she served seven days of a two-month sentence on a charge of passing alleged worthless checks.

It happened the authorities here wanted Mrs. Smith on a similar charge and Washington police waited for her to emerge from the Baltimore jail. They charged her with passing a number of alleged spurious checks amounting to \$800.

Mrs. Smith is a nurse and was known, police said, as Thelma Woods, Estelle Wylie, Greta Greer, Ina Ruthledge and Mrs. Paul Smith.

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GINGERALE	I. G. A. Pale Dry 6 Bottles, 72c	2 Bottles	25c
Crisco		Pound Can	25c
Sugar	Pure Granulated	10 Lbs.	57c
Nut Margarine	Super Fine, Lb.	I. G. A. Lb., 22c	19c
Butter	I. G. A.—Try a pound for Your Christmas Dinner	Lb.	46c
Focke's Pork Roast		Lb.	22c
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SENATOR GOULD IS DISGUSTED; WILL ABANDON POLITICS

Calls Prohibition
Farce; Praises
Coolidge

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
N. S. Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the
course of a long, busy life, during
which he amassed a considerable
fortune, Arthur R. Gould, million-
aire lumberman, railroad and
power magnate in Maine, thought
he would like to wind up his career
in the comfortable ease and pleas-
ant dignity of the United States
senate.

Now, at the age of 72, and after
four years of it, he is going back
to Maine a somewhat disillusioned
man—disgusted with Washington,
with politics, disappointed with the
senate, but more than all else "dis-
gusted with this miserable prohibi-
tion farce."

Senator Gould announced Satur-
day he would not be a candidate to
succeed himself. He is retiring
voluntarily.

The fact that he got a lot of pub-
licity some months ago by publicly
admitting that he dabbled about
with the making of his own wine,
and that the anti-saloon league
and other reform organizations
were reported after him because of
it, had nothing to do with his de-
cision to retire, he declared.

"Not a damned thing to that,"
the old lumberman said, in an in-
terview today. "Not a thing to it.
If it weren't for the women, in my
opinion Maine would go two to one
against this miserable prohibition
farce. Why, I've got letters from
Maine Democrats telling me they
would vote in the Republican pri-
maries if I'd run."

Maine was the original prohibi-
tion state. We have been trying it
up there for seventy-five years, and
conditions never were so bad as
they are today.

"There never was so much liquor,
and so much graft, and so much
hypocrisy. These young fellows
that run up from Washington as
prohibition agents—they're all out
for the money."

"There is only one way to stop
this rotten farce and that is to
adopt some method by which the
government can sell decent liquor
and control the supply—something
along the line which the Canadians
have worked out."

"This country can be made tem-

SUES RUDY VALLEE FOR \$200,000



Agnes O'Loughlin, Broadway showgirl, above, is suing Rudy Vallee, in-
set, crooner of radio and stage, for \$200,000 alleging breach of promise.
Agnes previously was engaged to Joe Benjamin, former boxer, but
broke that off. And prior to that her name was in the public prints
when stories appeared saying Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion,
and Benjamin had a little fling in a New York hotel in her presence.

MERCURY DROPS AND SNOW COVERS XENIA AS HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Woman Injured In Fall;
Christmas To Be White
This Year

Mercury in thermometers dipped
in salute to Old Man Winter to
thirteen degrees above zero when
a reading was taken by Forecaster
Ernest Harner, of the Xenia weath-
er observatory, at 8 a. m. Monday
and at the same time the city was
busily engaged in digging itself out
of a heavy snowfall that height-
ened prospects for a "white Christ-
mas."

Weatherman Harner announced
that two and two-tenths inches of
snow fell during the twenty-four
hours preceding 8 a. m. Monday
and predictions were for a contin-
uation of snow flurries at intervals
during the day.

Slippery condition of sidewalks
accounted for another injury Sat-
urday night, when Mrs. William
Fealy, 3, Whiteman St., slipped and
fell on the ice at her home and
was rendered unconscious for a
short time. Several stitches were
necessary to close a wound in the
head, incurred by the fall.

No more snow is in sight, how-
ever, and with a forecast of warm-
er weather for Tuesday weather-
men are reluctant to make predic-
tions as far ahead as Christmas.

Saturday marked the "official"
advent of winter which is more or
less a laugh inasmuch as the city
has already experienced more win-
try weather than entire winters in
some previous years.

And another thing, Saturday was
also the shortest day of the year.
It was exactly nine and three-
tenths hours in length. The sun
arose promptly at 7:56 a. m. and
faded from view just as sharply at
5:15 a. m. However, from the
twentieth to the twenty-fifth the
days were of such even length that
the slight difference Saturday was
not noticeable.

With the city carpeted by a thick

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MEMO

DECEMBER

23

Date with

S. Claus

2 Shopping

days till

Christmas

LEAGUE OFFICIAL

COMING TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—General

Jan C. Smuts, representative of the

League of Nations in the United

States and Canada during the

league's tenth anniversary celebra-
tion, is scheduled to arrive here
December 31. It was disclosed to-
day.

The former premier of the union
of South Africa, will make ap-
pearances, besides this city, in Cin-
cinnati, Philadelphia, Washington,
New Haven, Boston, Cambridge
and Ottawa, Canada.

GREEK ENDS LIFE

YORKVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Manis

Batfores, 28, a mill-worker and a
native of Greece, is dead here to-
day, having committed suicide by
shooting himself to death.

PASSENGER KILLED AND NINE INJURED; SNOW BLINDS PILOT

T. A. T. Air Liner Is
Wrecked Sunday At
Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec.
23.—Officials today blamed a
blinding snow storm for the
crash of a Transcontinental
Air Transport plane here
which killed one man yester-
day.

Carrying eleven passengers
from St. Louis, the huge
craft overshot the field in at-
tempting a landing and struck
a stump, tearing off a portion
of the landing gear and one
motor.

Metal tie rods from the left
landing gear were thrust
through the fuselage in the
smashup, fatally injuring D.
C. Law of Philadelphia and in-
juring C. M. Kline, also of
Philadelphia. Kline is believed
to have suffered a fractured
leg.

Instead of turning over, the
monoplane swung almost com-
pletely around at the impact. Pilot Dean
Burford of Columbus, O., was at
the controls.

The remaining nine passengers
were shaken up by the crash and
sudden change of direction, but
none injured seriously.

Burford declared he had felt his
way through the storm all the way
from St. Louis and had picked up
an hour's lost time upon his arrival
here.

Burford, in describing the crash,
said an unexpected wind swerved
the plane just as it was settling to
the ground.

Those slightly hurt were:
Miss Mary Fearnow, St. Louis;
J. H. Luneman of Oakland, Calif.
B. G. Leighton, Paterson, N. J.
Russell McFarland, Washington,
D. C.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, Brooklyn,
N. Y.
J. J. Welsh, Passaic, N. J.
M. Stearns, Sharon, Conn.
John R. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. S. Edwards, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Fearnow and Kline were
taken to the Methodist Hospital
here. Physicians said this morning
that Kline's condition was serious.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS BOMBED

SOFIA, Dec. 23.—Three persons
are dead and at least eight are
gravely injured as a result of the
bombing of a train enroute from
Zarabod to Nish, Yugoslavia. The
bomb was left in a knapsack in a
third class compartment of the
train by a man dressed as a farm-
er. A thorough investigation has
been launched to determine re-
sponsibility for the outrage.

QUEEN GENEROUS

MADRID, Dec. 23.—In celebra-
tion of her saint's day, Queen Vi-
ctoria of Spain today distributed
approximately \$4,000 to charities.
It is expected she will ask the
government to grant amnesty for
all political prisoners, including
former Premier Sanchez Guerra
and others implicated in recent
military revolts against General
Primo de Rivera.

SANTA IN TRIPLICATE

Three Ohioans Plan Fifth Annual Christmas
Party For Kiddies.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec.

23.—Belmont County's Santa

Claus trio—W. M. Allen, W.

F. Kennedy and Mark H. Ken-
nedy—will be hosts at the

fifth annual Christmas party to

children between the ages of

8 and 20 at their palatial

home, Alken Ridge, near here.

They are preparing for an at-
tendance of between 500 and

600.

The first party was given

four years ago, eighty-seven

then accepting the invitation

in contrast with 425 last year.

The original home of the Ken-
nedy father and son and Al-

ken Ridge was utilized this year
for the showing of local

Christmas and comedy films
and for domino, card and sim-
ilar games, dancing will also be
prepared for. Each child will
be given a present and there
will be drawings for prizes.

The decoration of the home
is regarded as the most attrac-
tive along the National High-
way in this section. In addition

to the usual indoors adorn-
ments, strings of electric bulbs
in holiday colors lead from the
National Road along the drive-
way to the ridge where the
home is situated. A giant Santa
Claus and reindeer illumina-
ted at night, adorn the top of
the large residence.

The men are engaged in busi-
ness in Wheeling and are re-
puted to be wealthy.

Prospects for Yuletide snow
were never better than they
are today, according to Doc-
tor James Henry Scarr, meteo-

rologist of the New York

Weather Bureau.

Dr. Scarr pointed out that
this will be the first "white
Christmas" for many children
under 15 years of age. "The
last 'white Christmas' came in
1919," Dr. Scarr said, "and chil-
dren who are under 15 today
were too young to enjoy it."

It started snowing early to-
day in New York and, accord-

TRAGIC END OF CHRISTMAS PARTY FROM CAPITAL



Wreckage at Bolling Field, Washington, of plane in which a party of five took off for a Christmas visit to
Springfield, Mass., at the invitation of Representative William K. Kaynor of Springfield, left. The plane,
piloted by Captain Harry A. Dinger, right, was that used by Assistant Secretary of War Davison and
other high officials of the war department.

CLEVELAND POLICE SEARCH FOR GUNMAN WHO WOUNDED BRIDE

Believe Man Same Who
Shot Woman Last
Friday

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A black-
cloaked gunman, who shot a 20-
year-old bride last night and who
is believed to be the same man
who wounded Miss Beatrice Gall-
agher, 23, last Friday, was sought
by police here today.

The mysterious gunman escaped
last night after having fired two
bullets into the body of Mrs. Mary
Pshock, 20, when she refused to
"take a little walk" with him. Mrs.
Pshock was taken to Charity Hospi-
tal in a critical condition where
an operation was performed.

Ballistic experts who examined
the bullets taken from Mrs.
Pshock's body said they were fired
from the same kind of a gun and
were of the same caliber and
cartridge as those taken from the
body of Miss Gallagher Friday.

Mrs. Pshock told police the gun-
man accosted her as she stood on
a corner and asked her to take a
walk. When she refused and start-
ed away the man pulled a revolver
and fired twice. One of the bul-
lets lodged in the girl's back and
the other in her abdomen.

Police found a note lying on a
table at the Pshock home ad-
dressed to "Johnny" from "Mary."
"I'm leaving, but you needn't
look for me except by the lake,
Merry Christmas," it read.

Mrs. Pshock explained she had
left the note to "scare her hus-
band," who had gone to visit a
friend. The couple was married
three months ago.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY SIX GUNMEN DURING RAID ON SPEAKEASY

Officer Suspended; An-
other Officer Robbed
Of Gun

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Police
and detectives were searching the
city today for six bandits who en-
tered an alleged speakeasy in the
theatrical district and shot and
probably mortally wounded Patrol-
man Andrew Bornkessel. Bornkes-
sel is in a critical condition in
Bellevue Hospital.

The police were also hot on the
trail of a group of Negroes who
waylaid Patrolman John Cusick
near the West Forty-Seventh St.
station house and robbed him of
his pistol about the same time the
holdup of the alleged speakeasy
was taking place.

Bornkessel entered the place
while the holdup was being staged.
When he saw what was happening
he whipped out his gun, but three
bullets felled him before he had a
chance to fire. The bandits kicked
the patrolman's weapon from his
hand, then stepped over his body to
escape after taking \$60 from a
cash register.

Commissioner Whalen has sus-
pended Bornkessel pending an in-
vestigation of his presence in the
alleged speakeasy.

The bandits escaped in a high
powered automobile.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—Railway
transportation throughout Rouma-
nia was paralyzed today as the re-
sult of heavy snowfalls. A local
train has been snowbound at Dob-
rudia for four days while the Sim-
pion express, connecting Paris and
Constantinople, is proceeding
through the snow-blocked area with
difficulty.

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HOLD EX-OFFICER

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23.—Kleve
Barnett, 23, a former policeman, is
being held here today on charges
of participating in a holdup, De-
cember 14, Barnett was arrested in
Detroit and was returned here.

BRITISH VICEROY OF INDIA MADE TARGET OF ASSASSIN'S BOMB

FEDERAL FARM LOAN REVISION IS URGED FOR CONSIDERATION

Insistent Demands In
Congress May Bring
Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Con-
gress will consider a complete re-
vision of the federal farm loan sys-
tem as a result of the insistent de-
mands in both senate and house
and the receipt of some joint
stock land banks, it was predicted
today.

A half dozen proposals now are
pending, including bills by Senator
Brookhart (R) of Iowa, Represen-
tatives Dickinson (R) of Iowa
and Rainey (D) of Illinois. Part of
the latter's program is based upon
proposals which were made by
presidents of joint stock land
banks throughout the country.

Announcing to his determination
to push legislation, Representative
Rainey declared today "a national
scandal is brewing unless congress
takes a hand in the situation."

The Illinois representative will
propose a merger of the federal
land banks conducted by the gov-
ernment and those private joint
stock land banks that desire to
change the character of their or-
ganization. This proposal is not
presented as a united program of
land bank heads, Rainey said.

"I am planning to urge complete
federal control of both systems by
providing for the issuance of fed-
eral land bank merger bonds in a
maximum total of \$689,000,000," ex-
plained Rainey.

HOLD UP FRANKLIN FOOLROOM SUNDAY

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23.—Police in
several cities today cooperated
with local authorities in a search
for two bandits who held up the
proprietor and fifteen patrons of
a poolroom at Franklin, near here,
early yesterday and obtained loot
of \$500.

Hack Schwartz is the owner of
the establishment, which was a high
powered automobile.

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here on January 25, at which all
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diplomatic relations between the
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Attempt To Wreck Train Increases Political Tension

DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—
Lord Irwin, viceroy of India,
had a narrow escape from
death today when a would-be
assassin threw a bomb which
wrecked a car of the train
upon which the viceroy was
returning here.

The bomb destroyed the
restaurant car just two com-
partments ahead of the vice-
regal compartment. A train
attendant was injured.

The outrage occurred as the
train was nearing the new Delhi
station. It was looked upon by the
police as the work of extremists.
The bombing increased the tense
atmosphere in this section on the
eve of the India national congress
at Lahore.

Lord Irwin's purpose in coming
here today was to occupy the new
viceregal residence and receive the
Extremist leaders, Mahatma Gand-
hi, Pundit, Motilal and Nehru, in
order to exchange views on In-
dia's political future with them.
Lahore is heavily policed to pre-
vent disorderly outbreaks. Feel-
ing is running high here between
Sikhs and Hindus assembled for
the national congress.

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CHILDREN AND WOMEN AMONG GALE VICTIMS

Mail Boat Founders In
Storm; Only Two
Are Rescued

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Three
hundred passengers aboard
the steamer Lee Chong were
reported drowned when the
vessel foundered in a terrific
gale while enroute to Hong
Kong, according to a Central
News dispatch received from
the latter city today.

Later dispatches from
Hong Kong stated that only
two survivors of the tragedy
had been rescued. These were
picked up by fishing boats
which braved the mountain-
ous seas to reach the vicinity
of the shipwreck.

The Lee Chong was a postal
steamer carrying passengers and
mails. After battling a heavy gale
and mountainous seas for hours,
the vessel suddenly capsized,
throwing all the passengers and
crew into the water without life-
belts or other means of succor.

The two survivors were found
clinging to makeshift rafts com-
posed of wreckage of the found-
ered steamer. Although the fish-
ing boats cruised for a considerable
period around the scene of the
tragedy, no other survivors were
found.

The three hundred drowned in-
cluded many women and children.

BLACKMAIL PLOT IS PROBED BY POLICE; ONE MAN ARRESTED

Banker And Widow Re-
ceive Threats Ask-
ing Money

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—A
blackmail extortion plot, in which
two prominent Cincinnati families
were threatened by "highly paid
gunmen," and which, police be-
lieve, was founded on magazine
stories, is being probed by postal
authorities today.

J. J. Castellini, president of the
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Na-
tional Bank, and Mrs. John H.
Meiners, widow of a former presi-
dent of the Cosmopolitan Bank
here, were the victims.

Two letters to Castellini demand-
ed \$15,000 under threat of killing

LIBRARIES PROBE SOURCE OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Officials of the Ohio State Library and the Library of Congress, Washington D. C., have joined efforts in an attempt to determine how Ohio came into possession of its official name.

George E. McCormick state librarian, who started the investigation, has appealed to Senator Simeon D. Fess, chairman of the Library committee of the senate, for assistance. Mr. McCormick has received a letter from Senator Fess, saying that "the resources of the Congressional Library will be exhausted" in an attempt to find the information.

The World And All BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

To Mrs. Iva D. Slatter, Lancaster, O.; Miss Grace Stryker, Alhambra, Cal., and many others who have written me since my last remarks about books for the blind.

Full information will be given you, I am sure, by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. If you should fail to get the desired information, please write me again.

Crows continue to occupy much of my mail. I will have to postpone until another day quotations from some of these very interesting letters about the habits of wild and tame crows.

Here's a letter from R. P. Prendergast, Galveston, Tex., on old age pensions, from which I must quote, because it is a very human document.

"I am interested in old age pensions," says Mr. Prendergast, "because some day I may need one myself, although I have been a steady, sober, industrious worker since the age of 13 to my present age, 50. My

besides my own family I have assisted other loved ones for years, thus giving to others willingly money I might have laid by for my old age, but these others I helped were near and dear to me. So, not having been able to lay anything aside for my old age, I am interested in old age pensions. Senator C. C. Dill, United States senator for Washington, will introduce an old age pension bill in the United States Senate. I hope it passes.

"You ask what do you think? Here is what I think and what my idea of how to get money for the old age pension is. Make the old

ernment measure independent of the forty-eight states, with every bona fide United States citizen (full fledged citizen) participating in the pension, the pension to be given to every man and woman who has reached the age of 60 or who has become disabled and unable to work at an earlier age. Now here is my plan to get the money. Place a United States tax of one per cent per month on every man, woman and child's salary from the month they take their first job until they reach the age of 60 or until they have to give up work at an earlier age from disabilities.

tax from each month's wages and turn it over to the government, this tax to be collected from the occasional worker as well as from the steady worker. The only ones exempt from this tax would be non-citizens and men and women who employ as many as five employees. This would eliminate the opposition of the rich and wealthy men to the measure. All wealthy men employ at least five men and besides this, taxes would only be deducted from wages earned not business incomes. This tax would take the old age pension out of the charity class."

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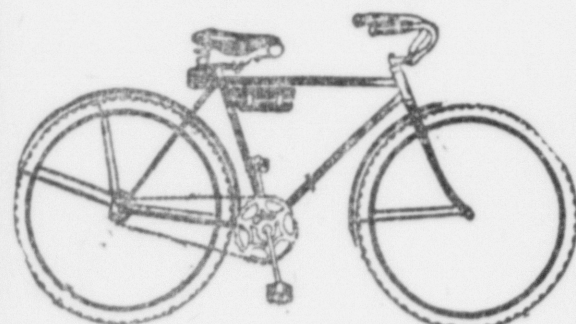


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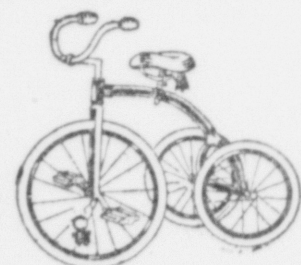


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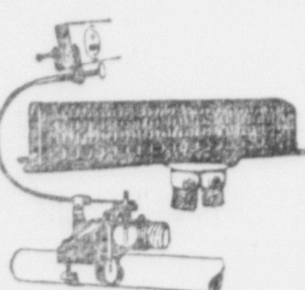


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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their gifts mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

P-T-A. ORGANIZATIONS

ENTERTAIN SCHOOLS. Members of the various P-T-A. organizations throughout the city delightedly entertained children at Spring Hill, Orient Hill and McKinley Schools with Christmas entertainments Friday afternoon and evening at the schools.

Children of Spring Hill School enjoyed their entertainment Friday afternoon and each child was presented a box of candy and each one gave another person a gift. This was done by drawing names previous to the party.

Money proceeds from the recent spelling bee held at the school, made the party possible.

At Orient Hill School, which was lavishly decorated for the occasion, a program was enjoyed Friday evening. A short playlet was given by members of the P-T-A. Children of the first and second grades presented a playlet and a group of children sang Christmas carols.

"Santa Claus' Shop" was the one act playlet given by several of the older children of the school. "Santa" appeared at the close of the entertainment and presented each child with a box of candy and a pop-corn ball.

Children at McKinley School enjoyed an interesting Christmas program Friday afternoon. Each child of the school brought groceries for baskets which were distributed. Among the unfortunate and fifteen baskets were filled.

A program under the direction of Mr. Hugh Miller, music director and Miss Ballantyne, English teacher at Central High School, was given Thursday afternoon in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium. The program was presented by pupils of the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

HOLIDAY PARTY. Miss Margaret Moorehead, N. Detroit St., delightfully entertained members of her Sunday School Class of the Second United Presbyterian Church with a Christmas party at her home, Saturday afternoon.

There were fourteen members present and the afternoon was spent in playing games and contests.

Miss Moorehead's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in keeping with the holiday season. Each guest was presented Christmas favors. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course at the close of the meeting.

Each guest brought a gift of clothing, groceries or toys for a Christmas basket which is to be presented to a needy family.

UNDAY SCHOOL PLANS

CHRISTMAS PARTY. A genuine Christmas party under the auspices of the First Lutheran Sunday School will be held at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School members, parents, guardians, of these scholars, church members, neighbors and friends are cordially extended an invitation to attend.

There will be recitations, dialogues and a playlet presented. Distribution of the Christmas treat will be made at this meeting. Any gift to be given to local or outside charity may be brought to the church at this meeting. An opportunity will be given to the classes of the Sunday School to announce their contributions at this meeting.

AMILY PARTY. NJOVED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fudge entertained with a family party at their home on High St., Friday evening when twenty-one relatives were their guests. The adults enjoyed "cards" during the evening while contests and games were enjoyed by the children. Gifts were exchanged by those present and Santa Claus was a guest at the party.

Following the exchange of gifts refreshment course was served by the hostess. Yuletide decorations are used about the Fudge home.

OTARY TO HAVE ANNUAL HRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

Members of Xenia Rotary Club will entertain about fifty boys of the city at their annual Christmas party at Elks' Hall, Monday evening. The party will be in the form of a dinner with an entertainment following.

This meeting is being held Monday evening instead of the regular weekly luncheon on Tuesday noon. There will be a Christmas tree in the hall and "Santa Claus" will come later and present each boy with a gift.

Mrs. William Ridenour, Dayton, Ohio, has been seriously ill at her home in Dayton for the last two weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Ruth Hollencamp, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollencamp, E. Second St.

Master Robert Hamston W. Main, 10, Monday for Clyde, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fuller.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Hill St., who is ill at her home, remains in the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evers, Summit, N. J., are spending the holidays here with Mrs. J. H. Evers, 501 Ave.

Miss Henrietta Monroe, student at the law school of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Monroe, E. Market St., during the holidays.

Mrs. William Fealy, S. Whiteman, slipped and fell at her home, Tuesday and received a severe cut on her head. She was unconscious some time following the accident and several stitches were necessary to close the wound on her head.

The Gladys Community Club will meet for the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening. Each member is asked to bring home-made candy and pop-corn balls. All members are urged to be present and on time.

Mr. John Ballantyne, professor at Muskingum College, New Concord, spent the week end in this city with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne, N. Detroit St.

The Rev. Adrian G. Lehold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will leave Tuesday morning for Dover, Ohio, his former home, where he will spend several days with relatives and friends. While there he is scheduled to address a meeting of the alumni of Dover High School at a banquet to be held in one of the prominent hotels, Thursday evening. The local Lutheran minister is an alumnus of Dover High School, having been graduated with the class of 1923. He will return Friday.

Mr. Thomas Conklin, student at the school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., arrived here Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conklin, New Burlington Pike.

Miss Ruth Galliger, Leaman St., who sustained cuts and bruises as the result of an automobile accident Friday, is recovering nicely. She was an occupant of an auto that was struck by a fire truck on S. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chesterton (Florence Chew) of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in Xenia Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chesterton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, expected to arrive in this city Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Alden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whittington, W. Main St., will spend a few days this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Enyart, Dayton.

Miss Betty Piper, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piper, N. King St.

Mr. George Wilson, Indianapolis, arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellman, High St.

Mrs. Harper Kepler and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here Saturday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Kepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keble, Mr. Kepler will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitacre of Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Spring Valley, at dinner, Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Perrill, student at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrill, N. King St.

Arthur and Lester Fry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fry, this city, underwent operations here, early Monday morning for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dabe (Mary Hurley) 237 Chestnut St. are announcing the birth of a son, Sunday evening. The baby has not been named.

Mr. Fred Schultz, S. Detroit St., who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix recently at McClellan Hospital, was removed to his home Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lewis, this city, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids here Monday morning.

Big Christmas Promised State Wards At Home

Six hundred and fifty children, all wards of the state at the O. S. and S. O. Home, will be made happy Christmas when Christmas committees from every state veteran organization and its auxiliary as well as a large number of individual Spanish-American War and American Legion posts and relief corps in Ohio, will unite and play Santa Claus to the boys and girls, following a long established custom.

Looking after the purchase and distribution of gifts are committees of three appointed by each organization.

A majority of the committeemen and women arrived at the institution Sunday and began the task of unwrapping and sorting the presents for distribution in the cottages to which they will be carried after the breakfast hour Christmas morning.

Articles of clothing, magazines, subscriptions, books, dolls and toys of all description, large and small, have been assembled for the children by the various patriotic organizations and the presents are valued at several thousand dollars.

During the last few days packages containing gifts which many of the children will receive from relatives and friends on the outside have been pouring into the Home's branch postoffice, causing congestion. To help alleviate conditions at the Xenia post office as well as at the institution, officials abandoned the custom of not transferring mail to the home on Sunday and six large sacks, stuffed with Christmas mail, were dispatched there and distributed by Supt. Charles V. Burton, assisted by O. H. Cornwell, military instructor.

In order to expedite the work of the Christmas committees, packing cases and boxes which have been kept at the main building since their arrival were removed Saturday to the high school auditorium, where the committees will unwrap them.

Chapel service Sunday morning at the Home exemplified the spirit of Christmas and was featured by a sermon preached by the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, and special music by the girls' choir. Special Christmas programs took place in the school rooms last week but the yearly custom of presenting a Christmas cantata was disregarded this year.

The institution will be awakened at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning by a choir of sixty boys and girls, marking the official advent of the holiday. Following a custom observed for many years the carolers will march through the grounds, past the cottages, through the halls of the administration building, visit the hospital and wind up in the children's dining room in time to sing while breakfast is being served at 6:30 o'clock.

Breakfast over, the boys and girls will rush to the cottages to receive their gifts. Each cottage will be furnished with a lighted Christmas tree around which the presents will be unwrapped. In so far as it is possible to obtain the desired articles, special gifts for which each child expressed a preference will be presented. Some weeks ago the children were permitted to fill out a blank, setting forth their first, second and third choices for gifts. These "orders" to Santa Claus were turned over to the organization committees which set about systematically to comply with the requests if possible.

A typical Christmas dinner will be served at noon, the bill of fare including roast turkey, stuffing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed peas, celery, olives, minced nuts, Christmas ice cream, fruit cake, coffee milk bread and butter.

After the noon meal and until supper time the boys and girls will enjoy themselves with their gifts.

CONTEST HELPS BEAUTIFY CITY FOR HOLIDAYS



The spirit of the Christmas Home Lighting Contest has swept the city to such an extent that many who do not care to compete for prizes, will have their house decorated and lighted during the contest period, it is believed.

A final chance to enter the contest, however, which is being conducted by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association, is afforded to all who fill out an entrance blank and mail or present it to A. V. Miller, secretary of the association, before 6 p. m. Tuesday.

The only rules are that this official entry be made and that the house be kept illuminated from dusk until 10 p. m. each evening from Tuesday until January 1. Simple decorative schemes are sometimes the most effective and will be considered by the judges in making their decision, it is said. The view presented herewith indicates what may be done in illuminating shrubbery outside houses in order to get the best results. Sometimes it is possible to work out an original scheme without much cost, and such decoration systems will stand good chances when it comes to awarding prizes. Final selection of winners in the event will be made on the evenings of December 26, 27, 28 and 30, and names of the winners will then be announced at the earliest possible moment. The judges names are Misses Olive Allen and Josephine Wolf and James D. Adair.

PROPOSES HARBORS FOR OCEAN VESSELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Representative Chalmers of Toledo, is urging a plan on the rivers and harbors committee that would enable the harbor at Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago to accommodate great ocean-going vessels.

Chalmers is sponsoring a bill to deepen all channels in the Great Lakes from the present depth of twenty and twenty-one feet to twenty-seven feet. This will be the average depth of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, and if carried out would enable vessels using the St. Lawrence waterway to navigate the Great Lakes.

Chalmers estimates the total cost of the improvement at between \$25,000, 000 and \$40,000,000.

NEW 1930 AUTO TAGS ARE NOW BEING USED

In accordance with instructions issued by Chalmers R. Wilson, Ohio commissioner of motor vehicles, Xenia and Greene County motorists were permitted to attach the 1930 maroon and white license tags to their cars for the first time Saturday.

Motorists are advised that midnight December 31, is the deadline date for use of the 1929 plates and that beginning January 1, only the new tags will be acceptable on autos, busses, trucks and motorcycles. There will be no extension of the time limit and motorists violating this order are liable to arrest.

The new tags made their appearance Saturday replacing the dirty and battered 1929 license plates.

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SAUSAGE, bulk, pure pork, lb. 20c DUCKS, heads and feet off and cleaned, lb. 39c

PORK LOINS, 10 to 12 lb. Avg., whole or half, Pound 20c GEESE, heads and feet off and cleaned, lb. 35c

Fresh Callies 6 to 8 lb. avg. Whole 1b 15c Oysters Medium Selects Full Pint 38c

176 Size FLORIDA 200, 216 Size

Doz. 35c Oranges Doz. 33c

Calif. Navals, 216 Size, Doz. 45c

CRANBERRIES, Fancy Cape Cod, lb. 20c CELERY, large well bleached stalks, 3 for 25c

SWEET POTATOES, Nancy Halls, med. size 4 lbs 17c LETTUCE, Iceberg, crisp large heads, each 15c

APPLES Winesaps or Rome Beauties, 3 lbs. 25c Baldwins, fine cookers 4 Lbs. 25c Xmas Trees Washington Evergreens. Long lasting 60c to \$1.25

CIGARETTES

All Popular Brands. Christmas wrapped. Just the thing for that last minute gift. \$1.15

CUT ROCK CANDY, lb. 15c MIXED NUTS, lb. 25c

HARD AND FILLED CANDY, lb. 19c DIAMOND WALNUTS, lb. 29c

CREAMS AND JELLIES, lb. 19c PECANS, Paper Shell, lb. 45c

FILLED CANDY, Country Club, jar 39c DATES, Country Club, pkg. 15c

FRENCH COFFEE, lb. 39c DATES, bulk, lb. 10c

FRUIT CAKE Country Club, 2 lb. box 85c. 3 lb. in fancy gift tin \$1.35

Christmas Gifts

that bring friendly life and cheer to every room in the house

CHIME 97—The Harmony of Westminster on five rods tuned by experts. Case in gleaming mahogany. Raised bronze numerals. \$57.00

DALLAN—For the radio, dressing table or den—with jeweled 8 day movement and 3 inch silvered dial. \$12.50

DANVERS—A favorite of Colonial craftsmen for the home of today. Mahogany case, flowers in evidence. Height 18 1/2 inches. \$17.50

CRANBELL—Strikes every quarter hour on two deep toned rods. Silvered dial. Mahogany case. \$17.50

ELANOR—A classic design only 8 inches high. Strikes on gong of bell metal. 8 day movement. 4 inch dial. \$27.50

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE SHEPHERD KNOWS—I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. —John 10:14, 15.

CHILDREN VS. COWS

Farm granges and dairy associations of the United States are preaching the necessity of proper ventilation to increase the value and productivity of cows, chickens and pigs. A progressive New York dairyman who wishes to correct a tendency toward tuberculosis in his cows, installs a mechanical ventilating system in his cow barn and not a ripple of surprise is occasioned in the dairying circles where it is reported. Others are doing the same thing to assure the most healthful conditions possible for their live stock and regard it merely as good business. The farmer who builds a barn and doesn't give particular attention to providing clean air and proper temperatures in that barn would be considered lacking in foresight.

Ventilation, so essential to the welfare of live stock, is even more important to the human being. Particularly is this true of the child who methods of ventilation are found in the larger and more modern school buildings, many still are found where no provision has been made for spending much of his time in a crowded schoolroom. While adequate supplying clean air.

Tuberculosis, colds and other diseases of the nose and throat are called "bad air" diseases and usually can be traced to poorly ventilated working or living quarters. Meningitis is generally believed to be contracted in stagnant rooms.

The Minneapolis state medical association has declared that living in well ventilated homes is essential in the proper care of the heart and warns against stuffy, overheated schoolrooms in a special bulletin, which says in part: "In a temperature of 75 degrees a marked increase in the rate of the heart beat over that which is normal is observed. This increased heart rate is necessary in order to produce the greater energy needed to help cool the body. The blood flow through the hand when a person is hot is five times that of the normal flow. In order to keep up this abnormal condition, there is a considerable expenditure of nervous energy. This in turn affects the sympathetic nervous system which keeps up the body tone, co-ordinates the work of the glands, blood vessels and intestinal tract. It is a serious thing to exhaust the strength of this system. Think of the unnecessary physical strain which school children undergo who are required to remain in overheated schoolrooms for the greater part of the day."

Of almost equal importance with the circulation of pure, clean air through the schoolrooms at the correct temperature, is the maintaining of a proper condition of humidity. A recent statement for the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, is that after thousands of experiments, they have found that comfort and health depend on a relative humidity of from 35 to 45 percent. The dry, crisp outside air on a winter day when brought inside and heated must have a measured amount of moisture added if colds and subsequent illnesses would be avoided. Excessively dry air may cause headaches and general lassitude, coupled with a slowing up of brain energy.

FOOTNOTE ON HAITI

Columbus discovered it in 1492 and the Spaniards proceeded at once to occupy it. They exterminated the Caribs and brought in African blacks to take their places. The treaty of Ryswick gave the western end of the island to France and there a prosperous colony grew up, with the servile aid and in constant fear of the black and mulatto masses, which provided the vast majority of the population.

While the French were occupied at home with their own revolution, a black and tan revolt was started in Haiti. The French were finally expelled in 1803 by General Dessalines, who ruled as emperor until 1806, when he was assassinated. Christophe, a black, and Petion, a mulatto, divided Haiti into two parts and ruled, one as king and the other as president. Christophe died violently in 1820; and Boyer, who had succeeded Petion, seized his "kingdom," conquered and annexed the Dominican republic, and ruled the whole island until his overthrow in 1843.

Santo Domingo then declared its independence; while the republic of Haiti continued to be the battle-ground of a bloody and interminable contest between the blacks and the mulattos for political supremacy. Souleouque, a black president, set himself up as emperor in 1849 and ruled despotically for ten years, attacking the Dominican republic periodically and unsuccessfully. Geffard, a mulatto, was president from 1859 to 1867. Civil war was again raging in 1883-9. General Legitime and General Hippolyte fighting for the presidency. The latter won out and ruled until 1896. General Simon Sam, who followed, was forced to resign in May, 1902. Again civil war broke out; and in October, after both principals had been eliminated, General Nord was proclaimed president of the army.

The six years of 1910-15 saw seven presidents of Haiti elevated and ousted. The last, General Guillaume Sam, assumed office in March, 1915, sought asylum in the French legation in July, and on the 23rd of that month, after nearly 200 political prisoners had been brutally massacred in jail by his friend and ally, General Oscar, was dragged from the legation by a mob and his body literally torn to pieces.

Within two hours the leathernecks were in charge of Haiti.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—When the Shuberts decided recently to revive Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" an endeavor was made to reassemble as many of the original cast as had survived the fugacious years.

Only three of the famous band had ridden safely across the crest of the 25 intervening winters. Bessie Wynn, Jimmy Byrnes and Sylvester Sullivan.

Sullivan was Press Representative—and what a gifted word juggler The Old Master was, aye, and still is!

Byrnes played "Spider" and Bessie Wynn, with whom, in the main, this patchwork narrative deals, was "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son."

WHERE THEY WERE

Sullivan, engaged in extraneous and lucrative pursuits, was not

available for his old role of Press Representative. Jimmy Byrnes was enlivening the studios of The Sunny Coast of Moronia and couldn't come east for the brief engagement.

If you remember the original "Babes in Toyland" at the old Majestic Theatre on Columbus Circle, overlooking The Park, you most certainly recall Bessie Wynn, Petite, vivacious, with eyes darker than ash-buds in the front of March—a dainty little bundle of fascinating fragments, with the voice of an angel, the twinkling feet of a wood nymph, and a figure too perfect to discuss.

You remember, she used to sing "Toyland, Toyland, dear little girl and boyland; Once you cross its borders you can ne'er return again."

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

One reads that a Russian princess or ex-princess has gone to work in a New York department store. Not that she needs the money, but she wants a career. It is announced that she is employed by a Fifth Avenue store in "an advisory selling capacity." News items like this are not uncommon. They add a little color to workaday life. But all the time the real work of the buying and selling in big stores and little ones, the dishwashing and the housekeeping, are being done, not by ex-princesses, but by the average American working girl and working man. The girl doing a faithful piece of work at any department store counter in this town is just as valuable, and probably more so, than all the sprigs of royalty to be found in America.

PROFITABLE PEACE

It has been said that man advances fastest by intelligent self-interest. When this intelligent self-interest begins to assert itself a little more powerfully we shall want to quit spending so many millions for the upkeep of an unnecessarily large army and navy. There is today a trend toward reduction of armament, and it is not all an idealistic basis. It is fortunate that some practical considerations enter in. We are likely to get more definite action when reduction of armament begins to appeal to our practical sense. What we lack at the moment is a feeling of security. So long as we don't have that feeling of security we are willing to carry the heavy load of taxes. Some day national leaders, guided as much by intelligent self-interest as by idealism, will be sensible. They will look about for ways and means of saving money. They will begin to cut—and they will cut battle-ships.

BUSINESS CIVILIZATION

Will Hayes, boss of the picture producers, tells us not to be afraid of the phase "business civilization." Hayes says: "Business is the train on which progress rides. Churches, schools, cultural opportunity of every kind, facilities for research whence science comes, scholarships for the ambitious, leisure for religious contemplation and for the pursuit of beauty—these are the gifts increasing every day, of American business to the world at large. The growth of the spirit is made possible by mastery of the physical and material necessities—a and limitations which have retarded the race in the past."

"Any unfair attack of business is an attack on the maintenance of our schools, our hospitals, and our churches."

PICTURE PROGRESS

Speaking of Will Hayes makes one think of pictures. However much you may or may not enjoy pictures, you must give full credit to the business courage of the picture producers. The invention of the talkies means an investment of 500 million dollars in two years—in scrapping old equipment, buying new, and developing new artists and new technique. There are few business leaders in America who act faster, with more vision, and with larger gestures, than the motion picture owners.

Who's Who and Timely Views

By RABBI H. SILVER
Of the Temple of Cleveland, O.

(Abba Hillel Silver was born at Neustadt, Schirwindt, Lithuania, Jan. 28, 1893. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College. From 1915 to 1917 he was rabbi of the Congregation L'Shem Sh'mayim, Wheeling. Since 1917 he has been rabbi of The Temple, at Cleveland. During the World War he was in France at the request of the United States and French governments.)

FROM time to time one hears the statement that mankind needs a new religion. It is maintained that the study of comparative religion, of dogma, of the psychology or religious experiences and more particularly a closer acquaintance with the operations of what we call the laws of nature have shaken men's unquestioning adherence to the old religions.

It is particularly emphasized that the young people of today are no longer impressed with the mandates and sanctions of the old faiths and no longer respond to their intellectual or emotional appeal. A new religion is needed which will win them over.

It is assumed that such a religion can be evolved, and, once evolved, the youth of the world will rush to it and eagerly embrace it.

I question whether truth needs to be submitted for the approval of any particular age group. The test of the truth is not whether young men and women of 18 or 20 or 25 approve of it. The test of a spiritual truth is whether it functions helpfully in the life of the race and whether it does not run counter to demonstrated knowledge.

Our young people will not be attracted in very large numbers to any religion, however broad and liberal and modern. They live in the same intellectual milieu as the older people. Their tastes and attitudes are pretty much the same. By and large ours is not a religious age.



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

No series of articles on the new fashions would be complete without one, at least, on the silhouette. For never has Dame Fashion been so unkind to the too-plump woman? Only the slender can wear the Princess gown. Usually, if a figure is not quite perfect, increasing every day, of American business to the world at large. The growth of the spirit is made possible by mastery of the physical and material necessities—a and limitations which have retarded the race in the past.

You will notice I did not say to grow thin, for the new fashions are just as unbending to the emaciated as to the too-plump. They are very feminine, these new gowns, and to wear them with grace and beauty, one must be slenderly rounded—lovely curves instead of harsh, sharp angles we have grown accustomed to these last few years.

If you are too plump, don't make the mistake of reducing too rapidly. When I was in Paris last summer I consulted one of the famous diet specialists, and from him obtained the formula for a marvelously effective diet. It sup-

plies plenty of nourishment for the body's vital needs, and at the same time, satisfies one's appetite. If your abdomen has become too prominent in its uncoursed freedom, here is a good way to reduce it. Stand erect with the fingers of tips resting lightly on the abdomen. Draw the abdominal muscles in slowly—relax. Repeat. Note how much the silhouette is improved.

To give your thighs the slender curves that will add grace to your new Princess frock, try kicking. Stand erect, heels together, hands on hips. Kick forward with the right foot, keeping the leg straight and rigid, and the toes pointed, first one leg and then the other, ten times each at first, then twenty-five night and morning.

For shoulders that have grown accustomed to the debutante slouch, stand erect, heels together, arms extended forward at the shoulder level, palms down. Swing arms swiftly out to the sides and back as far as possible, keeping arms at shoulder level.

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A lot of sentiment unquestionably is back of Senator Morris Sheppard's plan to make the courts deal with bootleggers' customers just as with the bootleggers themselves.

It is too soon yet to predict the bill's passage with any degree of certainty, but at least its chances look pretty fair.

If beaten, it will be beaten by dry votes.

This goes without saying, inasmuch as the senate and house of representatives alike are dry by from two-thirds to three-quarters of their respective memberships.

In case the dries divide rather evenly, the smallest groups of wets in the two congressional branches may possess the balance of power between the opposing dry factions.

In no other way can they have any voice in deciding the issue. Perhaps outsiders will incline to the conclusion that the wets, in such an event, will cast their strength to a dead certainty against the Sheppard bill.

This guess would be entirely wrong.

Quite a few wets already are openly favorable to the Sheppard proposition.

Not a few are definitely on record in opposition to it.

The bulk of them are open-minded. My own surmise is that more than half of them will line up for the bill. Some of the die-hards may still be converted.

It will not surprise me if, in proportion to their number, the wets give more votes to Sheppard than the dries.

be accomplished at all, it will be necessary for them to put such a kick into enforcement as it never has had in it before.

In other words, they will have to have victims in shoals.

Briefly:

Hitherto the wet argument has been that prohibition is unenforceable—and the wet policy has been to make it so, as far as possible.

Henceforward (supposing the Sheppard bill's passage) it will have to be the wets' contention that enforcement is intolerable—and their policy to prove it by making life miserable for as many people as they can.

Naturally they can do it by only one method—catching the maximum number of precisely the sort of offenders who least like being caught and prosecuting them to the limit—while, incidentally, creating a reign of terror among all the rest.

The experiment, of course, would have the merit of consistency. From the dry standpoint it should also have the advantage of placing the burden and difficulties of conducting it upon the wets.

On such grounds Senator Sheppard favors it.

More cautious dries, looking farther into the future, and perceiving the wet program's ultimate goal, are skeptical.

Anti-Sheppard wets balk at the situation they say would be created while the test was going on.

SUGGESTIONS

Weights and Measures
Four cups flour—one pound.
One salt-spoon—three-fourths tea spoon.
Sixteen tablespoons—one cup.
Two cups—one pint.
Two pints—one quart.
Three tablespoons—one tablespoon.
Four cups—one quart.

SOFTENING COOKIES

Almost any cookie will get hard after it is cool. To soften them, put tightly in a covered tin box. It will take a few days for them to soften. If you want to soften them more quickly, set a cup of boiling water in the box with the cookies and the steam will soften them. You may have to renew the boiling water once or twice.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Clean Dish Cloths Essential

Washing the dish cloths and dish towels every time they are used is an excellent habit for the housewife to acquire. It is practically the only way in which she can be reasonably sure of preventing an accumulation of germs on her dishes, glassware, and table silver, for no matter how carefully she may wash them and rinse them, a soiled cloth will rub the dirt back upon the surface again.

The best way to assure sanitation is by the use of plenty of soap and hot water, and by starting each dish-washing operation with clean wash cloths and towels. Of course, dish towels can be dispensed with for drying dishes if you scald them thoroughly, but the silver must be wiped carefully to prevent it from rusting or streaking.

If the dish cloths and towels are washed each time they are used, the laundering should not be difficult. When you have finished washing and drying the dishes, fill the dishpan with hot sudsy water and let the cloths soak while you stack the plates on the closet shelves. Then you need only to rinse them and hang them up to dry.

Cotton Gloves for Housework

If you like to wear rubber gloves for housework, but your hands perspire too freely, try putting on a pair of cotton gloves first. They will absorb the moisture and help to protect your hands. They are easy to wash, too. The dry skin, of course, does not need this extra layer. A well-known skin specialist gives this advice to his women patients, and it is worth passing on.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PUDDING

Orange Sauce

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

Grated rind one-half lemon, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-tall cup orange juice, one-fourth cup sugar, salt, two eggs. Mix grated rind, fruit juices, sugar, salt and egg yolks, beaten slightly. Stir constantly over hot water until mixture thickens. Add gradually, while beating constantly, to whites of eggs, beaten until stiff. Cool and add flavoring. Serve with steamed rice or with cottage pudding.

TRY THIS ON YOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Jam Cake

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

One cup sugar, one and three-fourths cups flour, one cup jelly or jam, one-half nutmeg, one teaspoon soda stirring into cream just before mixing, four eggs, four tablespoons sour cream, two-thirds cup butter one teaspoon allspice, one teaspoon cinnamon. Do not cream butter and sugar separately, but stir all ingredients together except eggs, which are to be beaten separately and added. Bake in moderate oven in layers or loaf and frost with boiling icing.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

THE LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, has forsaken them that seek thee.—Psalm ix, 10.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

EXERCISES IMPORTANT FOR HEALTH

Gaining Weight No. 2

Yesterday I gave some advice on increasing the diet gradually to cause a gain in weight. If you missed it, and are interested, please get yesterday's paper, or send for our Peterizing pamphlet. (See column rules.)

Exercise is another important measure in gaining, as it is in losing weight. Usually the musculature of the underweight is flabby, and a series of exercises, especially in the open—not too vigorous at first—helps to increase the tone and vigor and weight of the muscular system. The Tummy Ten exercises are especially valuable, for they bring into play the trunk muscles, which are vitally important, and ordinarily do not get sufficient exercise.

Another thing I want to speak of for those who want to gain, is the cultivation of an untroubled spirit. As Hubbard said, don't allow the trivial annoyances to worry you into a passion, for that wears the web of life to the warp. And how it does use up the calories! Realize that every day some trivial annoyances are going to come into your life, as they do in everyone's life, give them only the attention they deserve, and then forget them. If they bob up in your mind again, just say: "I've given the thing all the attention it deserves, and can do nothing more about it, so what's the use of worrying? Out, dam-ned spot!"

I hope I have given you some little points that will help you. Don't expect quick results. You may get them, but if you do not, just keep a-going, and you will get them eventually.

"Dear Doctor: I have very beautiful, long hair, but I am ashamed of it because I cannot seem to get rid of some undesirable tenants. I have tried several remedies, but without results. M"

The first thing I would advise would be to have your hair bobbed M. (It will never go out of style, and if it does, what of it?) Then saturate the hair with a solution of kerosene and sweet oil, half and half, cover with a small towel and a bathing cap, and keep on overnight. The next morning, wash the hair very thoroughly with hot water and plenty of soap. This will destroy the rovers, but it doesn't always get the eggs or nits, and it is very important to get rid of them, otherwise a fresh brood will develop. To do this, saturate the hair with hot vinegar—that loosens the cementing substance that causes them to stick, and then comb the hair with a fine-tooth comb.

Another thing that will get rid of the undesirable is washing the hair with naphtha soap, leaving the lather on for five minutes before rinsing.

Still another is equal parts of compound spirits of ether and xylol applied on absorbent cotton. (Sassafras.) It kills the lice and nits instantaneously, so that they can easily be removed with a comb. Remember that kerosene, xylol and other anti-inflammables, so be careful not to be near flames when you use them.

Mrs. L.—Our pamphlet on the Hygiene of Women covers the questions you ask. See column rules.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Merry Christmas, everybody! Many of you, I know, will have aching hearts, even on this gladdest day of the year. But you all can try to forget that and help make the day happy for someone, can't you?

Those of you who spend a lonely day may remember that the Babe that was born on Christmas was also often lonely. But he never allowed Himself to indulge in foolish excesses on that account.

He gave us an example of courage and a loving, forgiving spirit, which we can't do better than imitate all through the coming year, until another merry Christmas comes around.

"Dear Virginia Lee: I am a young man 24 years old and am in love with a girl who is married, but she does not love her husband. She never did love him, but only married him to please her parents. Now that we have found that we love each other, she cannot endure to live with him, and she has never really been his wife, only in name.

"Now, Virginia, we love each other so much and want each other so much that we can't go on living unless we are husband and wife. We want a home and children and each other.

"The only thing is, my folks are against divorce, but I love her so and I want her for my wife regardless of their belief. Now what shall we do? Shall we go away together or what? We cannot live without each other. Please advise me.

"WORRIED LOVER"

You seem to overlook the husband a bit, Worried Lover. He has a few rights, you know. Put yourself in his place a minute, and see if you don't think you would have. Does he love her? The only fair thing to do is to put the matter squarely up to him and see if he will help her to get free. Then you two marry. Going away together would complicate matters, as you cannot be legally married anyway until her husband divorces her or allows her to divorce herself.

You will be together all your lives if you marry, so you can afford to be a little bit patient until you can get matters straightened out. Even if the husband is obdurate at first and won't consent to a separation, try to be patient with him.

What with him. Has he any idea how things are with you two? Nice situation for him, poor chap. You ought to be very sympathetic, but, I suppose, being so in love, you can't see anything but your own desire to get the girl yourself. This is another instance, apparently, of parents interfering with a girl's love affairs.

WONDERING CALIF.: Well, I should think all signs point toward the boy friend wanting to make up. Just be friendly when you meet and show your good will. That is about all you can do.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am somewhat interested in a young man. I've been to a show with him once, and he has acted very friendly to me since we first met. Is it all right to send him a card at Christmas, even if he does not send me one?"

"A FRIEND."

Perfectly all right, dear.

D. F.: A man does not usually give a girl such an expensive present as a watch unless they are practically engaged. D. F., and she might not be willing to accept it. Couldn't you sound her out about it? She would rightfully feel that if she accepted such a gift she would be under obligations to you. Why not find out what less personal thing she would like, like book-end, picture or looks, and give her those? Don't press her too hard if she doesn't want to "go steady," but always be the reliable, sympathetic friend, and she may, in time, learn to like you as a very dear friend.

BLONDIE G.: It's very sweet of you to love me, just by reading the column, dear. I appreciate it. I'd keep the boy as a friend, and go with others too, if that is possible. You are young and so is he, I surmise, and it may very well be that you will drift apart later. But if you like him and he likes you, he will try to improve, and that course, if your reputation is involved, maybe it would be wise for you to keep away, but I don't believe yours would be damaged much if you are known to be a sweet girl and you have the right kind of friendship for him.

Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE SONG OF HATE

What a to-do those birds did make!

"What, no cats?" The birds waited the strange question from treetop to treetop. Suddenly the air was filled with bird chuckles. The feathered folk were much pleased about something. Peter could stand it no longer.

"What are you so gleeful about," demanded he. "And what were you so afraid of a moment ago? Cats? How silly! Suppose one cat crept this way, what harm could he do you? You're up in the air and could take to your wings before any cat could pounce upon you!"

"Eeep! Don't mention it!" twittered the birds. "It is bad enough to see Puss-cat paddypawing upon us in our dreams and wake up in the middle of the night with a nightmare, without talking about such unpleasant things in the broad daylight! Cats are our deadliest enemies. They know, boy, in self-protection, we birds have to be sure neither friend nor foe has our trailing his footsteps."

wicked creatures as you'd make them out." Peter attempted to put in a good word for his old friend, Blackie. "I know a good cat."

"There are no such animals!" interrupted one of the birds, and the feathered folks chirped in chorus:

"All cats are bad cats! They scratch and spit at each other. They don't fight fair out sneak upon their enemies from ambush. And they are thieves as well as murderers, in the bargain. They stalk and kill us and rob our nests in the tree tops. Cats, we hate cats!"

Peter saw it was no use to argue.

"All right, have it your own way," said he. "This is too beautiful a day to fuss about anything. Besides, if I were you, I suppose I'd feel just as you do. I suppose you know Biffer Gun Beetle? He is dining with the Sexton Beetles, but I expect him out of the restaurant any minute."

"Restaurant! What restaurant?" chorused the birds.

"Mouse restaurant," answered Peter. At his words another hubbub started.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

For the next two weeks there will be a dearth of basketball in Greene County as high school and college teams alike have called off their hounds until after the Christmas holidays when court schedules will be resumed.

Xenia Central's band of basketballers with two straight impressive victories, is off to a better start than Buena Vista teams have had in several seasons.

The Bucs will be idle during the holiday period but the squad is expected to resume practice about December 31 in preparation for the home games the following week-end.

Xenia's next opponent will be Columbus Pexley High, which was recently added to the schedule. The game will be played Friday, January 3 and on the following Saturday night the Bucs have another contest with the strong Cincinnati Norwood quintet, which last Friday lost to Dayton Roosevelt by the bare margin of two points, 41 to 39.

Norwood has a high scoring team this season and the Bucs will have to be on their best behavior to win. It will be all the more difficult as the game will be played on a night after an anticipated hard game with Bexley.

Bexley has never beaten Xenia in basketball and court relations are being resumed between these two schools after a break of three years. Xenia beat Bexley in 1922-23, 20 to 15, was victorious again in 1925-26, by a margin of 27 to 25 and in 1926-27, defeated Bexley, 31 to 17.

An article entitled "Basketball in Ohio," written by Coach Raymond Detrick, of Ohio Wesleyan, and published in the December number of the Athletic Journal, contains interesting comment in Ohio basketball and the substitution of the man-for-man type is seen by Detrick.

It is his contention that the zone defense slows up the game while the type of play in use by professional teams cuts down the use of the dribble which has received much unfavorable criticism in recent years, and makes possible much better team play and coordination.

A tendency toward standardization of floors in Ohio college gymnasiums, which is automatically eliminating small courts, is gradually bringing about the abolition of the zone defense among Ohio college fives," says Coach Detrick's article. "The zone defense is built on a small floor, and with the large floors coming into general use, the man-for-man type is more effective."

"Professional basketball, which is becoming more popular every year, owes its increasing following to the use of the man-for-man style of defense with a short-passing and quick-breaking offense. Probably the biggest influence in causing the change of defense is the professional game which is causing the colleges to pep things up a order not to lose their follow-up."

Results of early season games have indicated that Greene County class B high school basketball may not be dominated by any one particular team this season and that at least four or five schools may be in the running for the county championship when the annual tournament rolls around in February.

On the basis of their pre-Christmas showings, Bath Twp., Spring Valley, Cedarville, and Ross Twp. are represented by strong quintets at Bellbrook and Jamestown cannot be left out of consideration. Spring Valley is the defending titleholder.

Bellbrook girls, who did not lose a single game last season, have also won every game played so far in fall and are favored to again win the girls' division of the county tournament with Bath Twp. girls as possibly Yellow Springs furnishing the most opposition. In a recent game Bellbrook lassies used out Bath Twp. by only one point.

Spring Valley High School boys' and girls' basketball teams won decisive victories over O. S. and O. Home teams in games on the Spring Valley floor Friday night. Spring Valley girls won their preliminary contest, 37 to 7 and the boys' trounced the Home quintet, 55 to 10. Turner and Smith, each with thirteen points, led the Spring Valley winners.

Spring Valley teams will be idle during the Christmas recess and their next games are with Jameson basketballers on the Spring Valley floor January 3.

MIAMISBURG WINS OVER FARMERSVILLE

Displaying an airtight defense, Miamisburg High's basketball quintet easily defeated Farmersville High on the Burger floor, 24 to 3 Saturday night. The losing team was held to one field goal, that made by Ulrich, Schreiber, forward for the Burgers, tallied fifteen points. Lineups:

Miamisburg	B	F	P
Schreiber, f	7	1	15
Dimatto, f	2	0	4
Capper, c	0	1	1
R. Weaver, g	0	1	1
C. Weaver, g	1	1	3
Templer, g	0	0	0
Hehlke, c	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24
Farmersville	B	F	P
Stump, f	0	0	0
Kurtz, f	0	0	0
Ulrich, c	1	1	3
Keener, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Mess, f	0	0	0
Sailor, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	3

Referee—Young (Otterbein).

Bowling Scores

Substantial advantages are held by the Greene County Lumber Co. and Downtown Country Club bowling teams, leaders respectively in the Recreation and City Leagues. The Recreation League champions are out in front by a four-game margin while the lead of the D. T. C. Club is six full games.

During the next two weeks no matches are scheduled in either league because of the Christmas holidays. Play will be resumed in January.

Standing in the Recreation League follows:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gr. Co. L. Co.	30	15	.667
Benrus Watch	26	19	.577
Red Wing Co.	25	20	.555
Dulicks	25	20	.555
Lang Chevrolet Co.	17	28	.377
Arch-O-Pedic	12	33	.266

Standing in the City League follows:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
D. T. C. Club	35	7	.833
Pullers	29	13	.690
Beckets	25	17	.595
Flexmode Shoes	15	30	.333
H. and A.	13	29	.309
American Legion	12	33	.266

Following is a list of the ten high average bowlers in the Recreation League:

Player	G.	TP.	Ave.
Peterson	41	8,280	188.8
Moorehead	44	8,237	187.9
J. Anderson	39	7,153	183.16
Cox	42	7,636	181.34
Malavazos	45	8,105	180.5
Wagner	42	7,552	179.34
Jeffries	29	5,179	178.17
Dice	40	7,090	177.19
White	45	7,916	175.41
Shuey	28	4,897	174.25

CENTRAL OPPONENT BEATS KISER HIGH

Playing its third game with a Dayton school in two weeks, Cincinnati Norwood rallied in the second half and defeated Kiser High, 30 to 20, at Kiser gymnasium Saturday night. Kiser led at the half, 15 to 10 but could not check the rush of the visitors in the last two periods.

On the preceding evening Norwood's quintet had been beaten by Roosevelt, 41 to 39. Recently Norwood defeated Steele High, 23 to 12.

Norwood meets Xenia Central here Saturday, January 4.

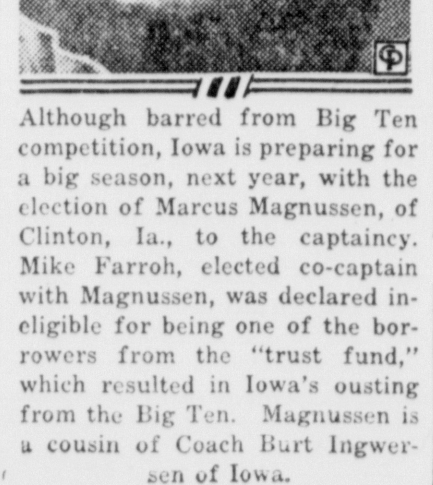
SIDNEY HIGH WILL BARNSTORM OHIO

Sidney High School's basketball team will forego a part of its usual Christmas recess to embark Thursday on a barnstorming tour through northern Ohio that will necessitate the playing of four games in five days.

Undeated so far this season, Sidney will engage Findlay High next Friday night and on Saturday night Coach Robinson's charges will oppose Fremont. Sidney will play Garfield Heights Monday night and on New Year's eve, Perea will be visited for a game.

Bellefontaine and Marysville have been defeated by Sidney to date.

Iowa's New Captain



Although barred from Big Ten competition, Iowa is preparing for a big season, next year, with the election of Marcus Magnusson, of Clinton, Ia., to the captaincy. Mike Farroh, elected co-captain with Magnusson, was declared ineligible for being one of the borrowers from the "trust fund," which resulted in Iowa's ousting from the Big Ten. Magnusson is a cousin of Coach Bart Ingwersen of Iowa.

PIQUA VICTOR IN NON-LEAGUE GAME

Using two full teams, Piqua High School's court team experienced little difficulty in downing Pleasant Hill High School, 57 to 19 on the Piqua floor Saturday night.

Piqua jumped into an early lead and never relinquished it. The Indians led 27 to 8 at the half after which Coach George Wertz inserted his second team into the game. The Piqua points continued to roll up, however.

Ramsey, guard, led the scoring with sixteen points followed by Proctor with eleven.

Pleasant Hill reserves beat Piqua reserves, 15 to 13 in the preliminary. Lineups:

Piqua	G.	F.	P.
Neth, f	3	0	6
Atchinson, f	0	0	0
Black, f	4	0	8
McClanahan, f	0	1	1
Carver, c	2	3	7
Carder, c	0	2	4
Ramsey, g	8	0	16
Dankworth, g	1	0	2
Proctor, g	5	1	11
Waring, g	2	0	4
Totals	25	7	57
Pleasant Hill	G.	F.	P.
R. Deater, f	1	1	3
Holloway, f	1	0	2
E. Kimblson, f	2	0	4
Solenberger, f	1	0	2
Robinson, f	0	0	0
Kimblson, c	2	3	7
Morton, g	0	0	0
McCool, g	0	1	1
R. Clarke, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Referee—Young, Lima.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Hogs—receipts 2800; holdover 50; active broad demand butchers over 180 lbs., 40 to 45c higher light weights and sows 25c up, bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs., \$10.10@10.15; several loads at latter price most 150-175 lbs. sorts \$9.75; bulk 125-145 lbs., averages, \$9.50; pigs under 120 lbs., \$9.25 down; bulk packing sows \$7.75@8; few \$8.25.

Cattle receipts 600; calves 300; runaway market due to famine receipts; all butcher grades fully 50c higher than Friday; spots up 100 or more; cows, bulls and other cattle or more up trade no criterion general conditions sales good light yearlings up to \$13.75; or better desirable 1100-1200 lb. steers \$11.50 to \$12.50; bulk beef cows, \$7.50@9 or better low cutters and cutters, \$5@6.50; strong

weights, \$6.75; mkt., steady. Top Veal Calves, \$14.00 down Med Veal Calves, \$12.00 down Best Butcher Steers, 10.50@11.50 Med Butcher Steers, 9.00@10.00 Best fat heifers, 9.50@10.50 Medium heifers, 7.00@9.00 Bologna Cows, 4.00@5.00 Medium Cows, 5.00@6.50 Best Fat Cows, 7.00@8.00 Bulls, 6.50@8.50

SHEEP

Market, steady. Sheep, \$2.00@2.00 5.00 Spring lambs, No. 2, 10.00 down

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter: extras, 39c; extra firsts, 36 1-2@38c; receipts, 9,386 tubs; creamery standards, 38 1-2c; specials, 39 1-2@40c; packing stock, 26@28c; firsts, 33 1-2@35 1-2c.

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DAYTON PRODUCE

Live Roosters, per lb., 25c Dressed hens, per pound, 40c Geese, per pound, 35c Country Butter, 48c Butter, per pound, 43c Eggs, per dozen, 58c Dressed ducks, per pound, 40c 1929 Fries, pound, 40c Dressed Turkeys, per lb., 50c

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., 25c lower Heavies, 275-375 lbs., \$9.00@9.20 Heavies, 350-450 lbs., 9.20@9.40 Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 8.95@9.15 Lights, 140-160 lbs., 8.65 Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 7.00@8.00 Sows, \$7.50@8.00 Stags, 5.00@6.00

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies, \$8.75@9.10 Mediums, \$8.75@9.10 Lights, 8.50@8.75 Pigs, 8.50@8.75 Roughs, 7.00@7.50

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SPRING VALLEY IN DOUBLE VICTORY

Spring Valley High School boys' and girls' basketball teams won decisive victories over O. S. and O. Home teams in games on the Spring Valley floor Friday night. Spring Valley girls won their preliminary contest, 37 to 7 and the boys' trounced the Home quintet, 55 to 10. Turner and Smith, each with thirteen points, led the Spring Valley winners.

Spring Valley teams will be idle during the Christmas recess and their next games are with Jameson basketballers on the Spring Valley floor January 3.

STORES WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS

The L. A. Wagner jewelry store at the Harvey Coates barber shop is expected to move from their present location on S. Detroit St. to occupy newly-decorated rooms at 6 S. Detroit St. in the Allen Bldg., January 1. The store formerly occupied by the year book store, has been divided into two separate store rooms with new store fronts and the alterations are nearly completed.

MARTIN NOOKS CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF APPEALS MONDAY

Because of failure of the trial judge to clearly instruct the jury on one phase of the case, conviction of Martin Nooks, colored, in Common Pleas Court for burglary and larceny has been reversed by the Greene County Court of Appeals and the case is remanded for a second trial.

Nooks was jointly indicted with his son, John Kenneth, who subsequently withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

His father, however, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve from three to fifteen years in Ohio State Penitentiary.

The father and son were accused of the theft of twenty fleeces of wool from a barn on the farm of Frank Pittstick. Testifying on the witness stand the son declared he perpetrated the burglary alone and stole the wool.

Detailing his movements on the night in question the son testified he drove to the farm and carried the wool away in his auto to Xenia, where it remained until the next morning. He also said that his father, shortly prior to this time, had told him that if he (John Kenneth) was going to Cedarville at any time soon that he would like to accompany him as there were several people down town he desired to see on a business matter.

The son's testimony was that the next morning he went to his father's house, told him he was going to Cedarville and that his father went with him to the village, where he, John, attempted to sell the stolen wool. Both were arrested in Cedarville.

The father and son did not live together and the son absolved his father of any connection with the burglary. Martin Nooks also said he was home in bed on the night in question and knew nothing about the actions of his son on the previous night. He asserted that on the trip to Cedarville he was unaware that there was any wool in the auto in which they were riding until they reached their destination. The appellate court held there was no direct testimony contradicting that of Nooks and his son and that if the father had no connection with the burglary of the building either as a principal or an aider and had no knowledge of the theft until the next day, then his connection with the case on the following day after the burglary and larceny was complete, might constitute a crime but would not constitute a crime of burglary and larceny.

The appellate court also gave its opinion that the charge of the trial jury was incomplete and might have been misleading as the jury may have inferred that if Martin Nooks participated in the disposition of the stolen wool the next day that such an act might render him guilty of burglary and larceny. This subsequent connection might constitute some other offense but not burglary and larceny, it was held.

Frank H. Dean was attorney for Martin Nooks.

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PRESENT CITY COMMISSION WILL HOLD LAST MEETING THURSDAY

Scheduled for its second reading, an ordinance introduced by The Dayton Power and Light Co., proposing a one-year renewal of the present street lighting contract with the city which expires December 31, will be considered for the last time by the present City Commission, which will hold its final meeting of the year Thursday night.

The present commission has taken the stand that the present contract should not be renewed for one year at the existing rate, which is considered excessive, and has demanded that the company offer a substantial reduction in the schedule of rates for street lighting for 1930.

Unless a more satisfactory rate is obtained the commission is expected to allow the present contract to expire December 31 without a renewal or as an alternative the company might be granted a short-term extension of the contract for a period not exceeding ninety days.

The street lighting ordinance was scheduled for its second reading either on January 1 or on the date of the first regular meeting in January. They are: Dr. P. M. Chambliss, Harry M. Fisher and Henry L. Binder.

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WINDOW SMASHER SHOT BY POLICEMAN

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—An alleged negro window-smasher, who is said to be one of the two men who threw a brick through the window of a local furnishing store, is being held under police guard at a local hospital today suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder. Patrolman Fred Orth witnessed the burglary attempt and fired three shots at the two men.

EXECUTOR'S PUBLIC SALE FARM OF 165 ACRES MODERN SUBURBAN HOME Saturday, January 4th, 1930

At 10:00 A. M., ON THE PREMISES One-half mile north of Zimmerman and Fairfield Road in Beavercreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, 4 1-2 miles east of Dayton, 7 miles west of Xenia, 1 1-2 miles east of Knollwood Plat. Take Dayton and Xenia Pike to Zimmerman.

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For further particulars see:

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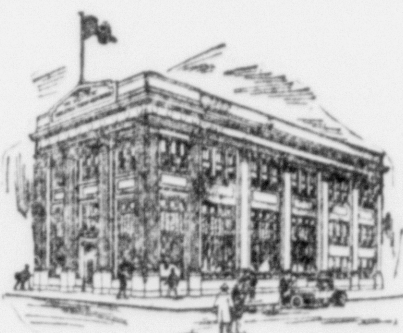
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This will be known as the shop equipment division, set up largely for garage and service station proprietors of the state who seek to increase their business and give greater satisfaction to their customers.

The show management has issued a special invitation to Ohio's garage and service station men to attend the show and observe this exhibit.

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PAUL FULLER HEADS FORTY AND EIGHT OF FOODY LEGION POST



PAUL A. FULLER

Paul A. Fuller was elected chief de gare of Greene County Vulture No. 140, Forty and Eight Society, branch organization of the American Legion, for 1930 at a meeting Sunday afternoon at post hall in the Court House, featured by annual election and installation of new officers. Harry Swigart is the retiring head of the society.

Other officers selected for the coming year are: Albert Jolley, Fairfield, chef de train; Capt. Ozni H. Cornwell, correspondent; E. J. Mangan, commissaire intendunt; William Hume, Osborn, commis voyageur; Loring N. Shepard, conducteur, and Ray Jenkins, garde de la porte. Three cheminots were chosen, Harry Swigart for a three-year term, Grant Cornelius for a two-year term and C. K. Horen for a one-year term.

Newly-elected officers were installed by Lloyd Zellar, Springfield, grande chef de gare of the Ohio Forty and Eight Society. Luncheon was served by Paul Halder, mess sergeant.

Glenn Johnson, Fairfield and Virgil Johnson were named members of a committee to make arrangements for broadcasting station WSMK in Dayton soon in the interests of the county-wide membership drive being conducted by the American Legion.

A musical program is planned, featured by selections by the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadet Band with the probability Lloyd Zellar, Springfield, will give a short talk boosting the campaign for new members.

Regular meetings of the Forty and Eight Society will be held the last Saturday night of each month at 8:30 o'clock, beginning Saturday, December 28.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Members of the Christ Episcopal Church will present a special musical program at the church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program follows:

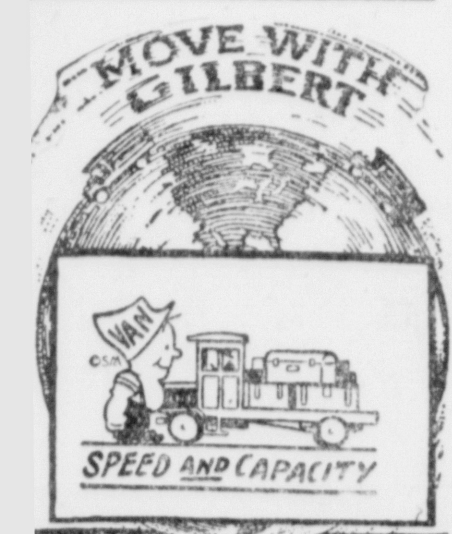
Organ prelude—Christmas Pastoral on the Hymn "Herald Angels"—Dinelli Processional—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn Anthem—"Gesu Bambino"—Pietro Yon Prayers.

Christmas Epistle. Duet—"Silent Night"—Gruber Mrs. Bennington and Miss Margaret Little.

Gloria Tibi—Paxton Christmas Gospel. Creed.

Offertory Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"—Birch Hymn No. 79.

Sermon—Rev. Carl O. Nybladh. Sevenfold Amen—Stainer Teccesional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner Organ Postlude—Carol for Christmas on the carols "Let Us Sing Loudly, Noel" and "Christ is Born"—Gullmant Director—Mrs. W. R. Bennington. Organist—Mrs. Alice M. Rathguff.



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BROADWAY HOOVER WEDS OFFICER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A romance between an aristocratic officer in the brigade of guards and a little blonde hoover from the great White Way reached its climax today when Sunny Jarmann of Broadway was married to Lieutenant Francis Francis of the Royal Horse Guards.

The wedding took place in fashionable Curist Church, Down Street, Mairfair.

That the bridegroom's high-born and socially prominent family thoroughly approved of the romantic match was evidenced by their presence at the ceremony.

Due to an ancient tradition, the marriage necessitates Francis' retirement from the army, as British custom dictates no member of the Kings' royal bodyguard shall be wedded to an actress.

GAS BLAST WRECKS HOUSE; THREE HURT

LUDLOW, Ky., Dec. 23.—Three persons are suffering from injuries here today, and property damage of \$20,000 had been done by a gas explosion which early yesterday morning wrecked one residence here and damaged two other adjoining dwellings.

Fire followed the explosion and the occupants of the three houses were forced to flee to the street in their night attires.

Mrs. Mary Maxie, Mrs. Ruby Maher and George Maher, 32, are the injured. None was hurt seriously.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CUSTOM ABANDONED

Christmas caroling on Xenia streets, long an annual custom here, has been abandoned this year.

Formerly bands of school children sang carols before Christmas, serenading homes where lighted candles were exposed in the windows and accepting donations for the Social Service League.

The custom was inaugurated more as an appealing Christmas gesture than as a means of raising money, but was not revived this year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening with a vested choir of children singing Christmas carols as a feature.

Shadow pictures of the story of the Nativity will be shown and the children will hold their White Gift service. There will be a treat for the children following. The youngsters will come to the church between 6:30 and 6:45 o'clock.

OPEN EVENINGS

Two more shopping days until Christmas. Now is the time to buy before the stock is depleted. Below I list a few of our Gfit Suggestions for Christmas.

Comb Brush and Mirror Sets..\$6.50 to \$9.00

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Fay Bainter, popular stage star, was \$4,266.25 richer as the result of a ten-minute appearance in court. Miss Bainter testified in her suit against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for insurance on two rings stolen from her apartment three years ago.

During its sessions, which were marked by a number of recesses, the grand jury returned a total of eighty-three true bills and examined more than 250 witnesses. Five partial reports were made since the deliberations began and the investigation of criminal cases consumed twenty-two days.

ST. BRIGID CHURCH PLANS FIVE MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Five masses will be celebrated at St. Brigid Catholic Church Christmas morning according to information contained in pastoral greetings mailed to his parishioners by the Rev. David Powers, pastor.

The first mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock and will be a high mass, with special music by the choir as an added feature. The other four masses will be low masses and will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Powers and his assistant at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

Christmas, as usual, will be a general communion day for all members of the parish and the Rev. Father Powers is urging communicants to properly observe the holiday by receiving the Holy Eucharist. Plans promulgated for a new church edifice are expected to be given impetus by the Christmas donation, which is being urged to increase the new church fund. Seasonal greetings were extended to members of the parish by the pastor in his pastoral letter.

FIFTY INDICTED BY COUNTY GRAND JURY

WILMINGTON, C., Dec. 23.—Following the longest session in the history of Clinton County, the county grand jury returned fifty indictments upon making its final report at 11 a. m. Saturday. Names contained in the true bills were not at once disclosed.

mas cantata presented by a group of forty voices at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday evening. "Childe Jesus" was the name of the cantata.

The cantata was directed by Mrs. William McGervey and the accompanist was Miss Juanita Rankin, who played the organ with much feeling and understanding.

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BUNCO RING RECALLED BY DEATH

By M. F. DACEY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

DENVER, Dec. 23.—When A. W. (Kid) Duff was found dead in his garage recently, the last chapter was written concerning the man who guided the activities of the notorious "1,000,000 bunco ring" which operated throughout the country with headquarters in Denver until 1922.

Duff appeared in Denver about 1900 and worked in a brickyard for a time. Later he became a well-known figure in Colorado gambling halls.

"Lady Luck" was good and Kid Duff prospered. He became wealthy and his power in politics grew. The turn in the tide of Duff's fortunes came in August, 1922 when he was the second man arrested in the famous bunco case.

Wouldn't "Squal"

The trial set a new record for length at that time. Twenty-three men were convicted and sent to the penitentiary for the operation of faked horse races.

"A good gambler wins or loses with no noise," Duff said. He went to the penitentiary and served his four years as a model prisoner and trusty.

A wealthy man, the Duff fortunes turned after his release from prison. He was indicted in Cleveland, O., for using the mails to defraud. The case, however, was never tried.

Duff began to lose at gambling. Always a moderate drinker, he went more steadily into drink as his misfortunes grew, and his beautiful wife filed suit for divorce.

Still believing in Lady Luck he threw his remaining dollars on the green table and intoned the gambler's creed: "Someday I'll get the breaks." He never did.

Hundreds of Denver persons owed Duff a debt of gratitude, his friends recall.

Whenever he had it, anyone was welcome to Duff's money, friends said. He gave thousands of dollars away when he was wealthy.

Were Flying High

Ten years or more ago Duff, Lou Blonger and a score of others were flying high in Denver. They had found an easy way to make a living and money was rolling in. Con games, gambling, fake races and other methods of making money were netting them handsome profits.

Duff was believed to be worth over \$200,000. Blonger was even more wealthy. Duff owned two apartment houses and other property. Blonger lived luxuriously at his estate on the outskirts of Denver.

Duff died a pauper—alone and practically friendless.

An old man of nearly 80, Blonger died in the penitentiary, at Canon City.

And three others who sought "easy money" in the million dollar bunco game are dead. One of them died while serving his term in the penitentiary.

He was Jack Hardaway, 79, whom the con men called "Pappy." Another con man's gun brought death for George H. Williams, alias

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torial and graphic record of the con men—an aggregation of old and young men who fattened on the losses of others for years. At the bottom of the pictured group appear the photographs of three, entitled "Three Lucky Ones—Released Too Soon."

"We found out later that we had enough evidence to send that trio to the pen with the rest, but they were gone," said Van Cise. "They were Roy Yeaman, 'the Blind Man,' Jack Ryan and Puss McCaskey, alias J. R. Barry."

"Some day they'll slip up and be caught," said Van Cise. "Once a con man—always a con man. They never change. They are regarded as the cream of the underworld."

"You convict them and send them to prison. On release they go back to the con game, back to easy money, and, quite often, back behind prison walls."

BRING IN OIL WELL
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 23.—The sixteenth producing oil well in the vicinity of Oxford and Washington Twp., Tuscarawas County and Wheeling Twp., Guernsey County, has been brought in on the Shearer farm. It is producing 100 barrels daily.

AT VESPER CANTATA AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Celebrating the nativity of first coming of Christ with a special song service, members of the First Lutheran Choir presented a delightful Christmas cantata at the church Sunday evening.

"His Natal Day," by Edward W. Norman, is the title of the cantata presented by the Lutheran songsters. Beautiful harmony and well-blended voices added to the effectiveness of the number. It was a revelation of the Christmas story in twelve musical numbers which included solos, duets, trios, and choruses.

The Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the church conducted the beautiful Lutheran liturgical vesper service, which added to the worship in an impressive manner. He assisted the bass section of the men's chorus during the cantata.

Members of the choir include: sopranos—Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Joseph Schardt, Mrs. John Kohl, Mrs. H. K. Snyder, Mrs. Evelyn Nichols and Miss Phyllis

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Arthur Sprague, South Charleston, member of the choir of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Springfield, ably assisted the tenor section of the choir in the presentation of the cantata. He was formerly a student in the voice department of the Wittenberg School of Music, Springfield, and is a fraternity brother in Alpha Theta Alpha of Wittenberg College with the Rev. Mr. Lebold. Both were members of the Wittenberg Men's Glee Club during their college days.

chimney this year.

Joe Junior is nine years old and pretty wise to lots of things. He can remember that Santa used to come into the kitchen every night about this time last year and take off his whiskers, and there would be dad. He realizes, in spite of all his parents do to keep the sad news from him, that dad is almost blind this year—and there are few openings for Santas who can't see.

Misfortune began to overtake the Belmont family in 1915. Junior's father at that time was the champion long distance double somersault leaper of the world, whirling over five elephants and two camels in 1894 at Madison Square Garden. He also was a

The mother also was a performer. Her record of a 110-foot dive into five feet of water has never been beaten. But that was all before the fatal year 1915.

In that year the father doubling for Theda Bara in "The Serpent" missed the net in a forty-five foot backward fall. A few weeks later the mother was at the top of her rigging broke.

That ended the acrobatic act. Then followed years of odd jobs. With the husband nearly blind the wife is endeavoring to keep the family together making paper

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7 Lost and Found

THE GREEN LEATHER purse lost Friday morning between Sayre's Drug Store and Xenia National Bank. Finder please leave at Gazette Office or mail to Miss T. E. Hess, O. S. and S. O. Home, Xenia. \$5.00 reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys on knife, between Main and Second on West St. Sunday. Leave at Gazette Office.

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BALES MOTOR SALES

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28 Rooms—Unfurnished

MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 132L.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

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49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbina, Allen Building.

60 Horses—Cows, etc.

SENATOR GOULD IS DISGUSTED; WILL ABANDON POLITICS

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operate, but prohibition won't do it. It just goes contrary to human nature to try to enforce a law like this. Why, I had seven uncles up Bangor way, all temperate, but they took a drink when they wanted it. It's against the law now. Why, when I go up to see my oldest brother—he is 82 now—he always has a bottle of good liquor on the kitchen shelf. We sometimes have a drink together. That bottle probably lasts a year.

"We were all temperate people in Maine, and so was most everyone I knew.

"But mark this down, prohibition has always been a failure in Maine, for seventy-five years, and never more so than it is today."

What he has seen of politics as played in Washington makes the Maine senator long to get back to the pine trees of his state, he said. "Politics," he snorted, "I never was much for politics anyway. Been too busy logging and building railroads and working. Maybe I don't know much about politics to do it, it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks. But from what I've seen of it, seems to me like a game which makes it pretty hard for a man to be honest with himself."

Who was the outstanding man during his career in Washington? The answer was quick and positive: "Calvin Coolidge. Yes, sir. The biggest and cleanest man I ever knew in politics was Calvin Coolidge. They couldn't fool him. No, sir. He always kept his head up. You can bet your life that as years go by we will realize what a big man he was in the White House."

"The trouble with the senate?" "Well, there are some good men in the senate, but there are also a good many of what my friend, Senator Moses (R. of New Hampshire) rightly calls 'the sons of the wild jackass.'"

"There are a lot of these so-called insurgents from the Middle West that were born with the milk of human kindness missing from their systems. They spend all their time snooping around, breaking down the reputations of other men. They are bitter, sour men."

"Now they want to take all the committee chairmanships. As things stand today there are only three eastern senators with important committee places. Twenty or thirty-four senate committees have chairmen from states west of Chicago."

But he is through with the whole business, anyway. He was quite positive about that.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I'm going home. I suppose all kinds of reasons will be given for my getting out of the senate, up in Maine but you can make up your mind it ain't got nothing to do with my ideas on prohibition. You can mark that down. People should be allowed to make their own beer and wine in their homes if they want to."

And so at 72, the tall gangling Yankee senator from 'up Aroostook way' is going back to Maine, the home of Neal Dow, and the cradle of modern prohibition.

He is going to urge his friends to support Representative Wallace A. White to succeed him. White is a dry.

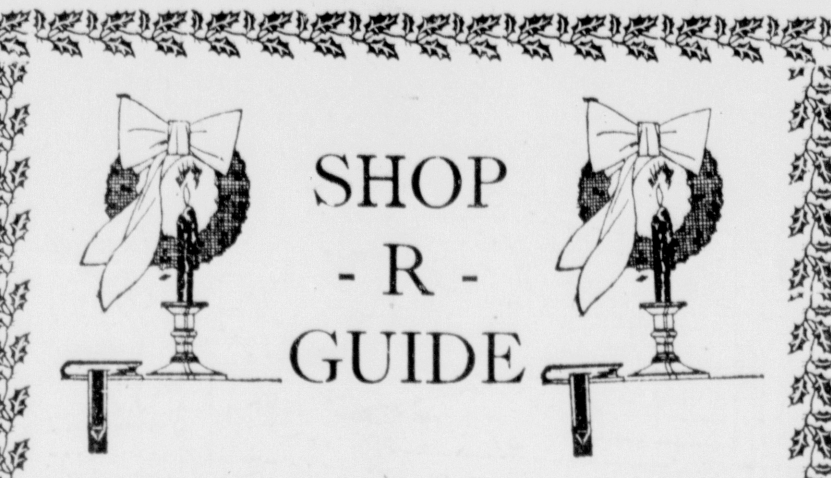
GRAND JURY FAILS TO RETURN BILLS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating liquor conditions in Butler County, today had adjourned without returning a single indictment.

One hundred and six witnesses were examined and at the time of the "cleanup" in Butler County, which led to the special session of the grand jury, fifty-three persons were arrested.

The jury did recommend, however, that all evidence submitted to it, be turned over to Butler County authorities. The report said:

"While the evidence submitted does not warrant the returning of indictments for violation of federal laws at this time, it discloses gross laxity of certain individuals charged with enforcement of the law."



Gifts For Her

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping at The Eichman Electric Shop.

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WAFFLE IRONS, \$4.50 and up at The Eichman Electric Shop.

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers. Make ideal Christmas gifts. Mrs. William Dove, 131 Dayton Ave. Phone 1139-R.

CHRISTMAS TREE SETS — 89c Eichman Electric Shop.

CROSLY RADIOS, Authorized dealer, Harry Hagler, Phone Co. 56-F-5.

Gifts For The Children

THE TOY and gift store. Buy now. Famous Cheap Store.

BEST TOYS in town. GEYER'S.

VISIT OUR TOYLAND—Third floor. Our new Gift Section—first floor. An unusually large selection of every manner of gifts in every department of our store. Jobs.

MERCURY DROPS AND SNOW COVERS XENIA AS HOLIDAYS BEGIN

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blanket of snow Police Chief M. E. Graham warned Xenians to comply with a city ordinance stipulating that snow must be cleared off sidewalks. A penalty of \$25 is also provided.

"COLUMBUS," O., Dec. 23.—Mother Goose picked her goose last night and today the prospects of a white Christmas in Ohio lay on the ground. And, according to the weatherman, it will become more white ere the morning of the 25th dawns.

Even old Saint Nick is more jolly about the weather and though he was scheduled to make his trip by air this year it has become known that he and all his attendants were sleeping up the reindeer in high anticipation for his all-night jaunt with his great red sleigh.

In Columbus, the heaviest snow since the World War covered the streets, delaying traffic and keeping air transportation earth-bound. Street cars ground their way along behind the helpful influence of snow brushes. The city's snow department came in for its share of the work. And while mother was sweeping the porch, father was putting on his tire chains, "Junior" who is home for the Christmas vacation, was cleaning the rust from his sled runners and giving vent to a "lucky break" in the weather. All in all, the old Christmas spirit was coming back in fine shape. And all because of four inches of snow.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Northern Ohio skies salted down another layer of snow today as a "white Christmas" as temperatures slowly limped upward toward the freezing mark.

Predictions were today that mercury will probably rise above the freezing point.

The snow covering in most sections of this part of the state is a foot or more in depth. Some sections, however, have been badly pelted and are bound in much deeper drifts.

Gifts For The Home

THE GIFT THAT never loses appreciation. Photos from Canby's.



CHAPTER LV

Rowdy leaned against the door weakly for a moment. Mrs. Anthony was pounding and screaming on the other side.

A picture of Rosalie flashed through his mind. He hesitated—almost afraid of what he might find if he looked for Roy. If he found him dead—what chance had Rosalie?

He noted with relief that there was a telephone in the living room. There were five rooms down stairs. None of them showed signs of a visitor in the house. Then he went up the stairs.

At the top he started when he heard a low moan. And in the large "spare" room in the front he found a man lying in bed. A quick look around showed that Mrs. Anthony had done everything in her power to make him comfortable.

On a chair beside him was a glass of water, home made bandages, oiled-fashioned liniments and home remedies. Rowdy bent over the figure, swathed in bandages, and saw with glad relief it was Roy. There was no doubt of that. The man was tall, and he could see that he was dark and slender.

He leaned over and spoke to him softly: "Roy, Roy, are you awake?"

The figure stirred with weak impatience. Rowdy bent over and put his head on his heart. It seemed to him that he was scarcely beating. It was amazing that he had lived so long without medical care.

He remembered, then, that he must get a doctor at once. He went down stairs to telephone, and could hear Mrs. Anthony by the kitchen door, and she was crying pitifully. He went up close and called to her. "I'll take good care of your Tommy. Don't you cry any more. I'm going to send for a doctor."

Rowdy lifted the receiver and waited for Central. He fumed when there was no answer. Then, after a long time, he remembered that in the country you had to give one long ring for Central—and so finally got her.

"Please give me the best doctor in the community."

"Where are you calling from?"

"The Anthony farm. There is a man here, injured in an airplane accident."

"An airplane accident. Don't ask questions—give me a doctor."

He thought she was not going to believe him, but finally he made her understand.

When he got old Doctor Shipley on the wire and explained his call, the doctor warned him acutely: "You're foolin' me, young feller! They ain't been no airship around here."

"Oh, please," Rowdy cried, desperately. "Hurry. The patient is a young man from Philadelphia. You'll be paid double if you make it in record time. He is in a very dangerous condition."

In a short while he knew the place would be filled with people. They would come from miles around, to view the wreck of the airplane. He wondered where Rosalie was, and if he would be able to get Philadelphia by plane to report their crack-up and their discovery.

Rowdy decided to call the post office and have John Shoemaker find Lowery and tell him of his luck. Then he went upstairs to wait.

He bent over Andrews again. "Roy—Mr. Andrews—are you awake?"

Again Roy stirred, with feverish impatience. His lips moved, and Rowdy bent over closely. "Rosalie—"

Roy's lips barely framed the word. Rowdy felt certain he was delicious and would not understand—but he said, close to his ear, softly: "Roy, Rosalie is all right. Do you hear me?"

His eyelids fluttered, and he repeated her name again, and tried to raise up.

"You just lie quietly and rest, Roy. Rosalie will be here soon."

Rowdy wondered what Roy would think if he did get well. Would it be possible for him to forgive Rosalie—and to marry her—after all the notoriety? He did not believe that he would. Not a man of Roy Andrews' standing. He wouldn't dare. Not only would he be dishonored, but Rosalie March would be pointed out forever, after all the publicity she had received, if they remained in Philadelphia.

Poor Rosalie. It would be a tragedy for her if Roy lived—and she could never marry him. Or if he died and no one could ever hear the true story. But, did he want Rosalie to marry her?

It came to Rowdy then, with a shock, that he must be in love with Rosalie himself. Rowdy Dow in love! That would be a laugh, after all the bragging he had done about

On The Air From Cincinnati

MONDAY

- WSAI: 7:00 p. m.—Blue Ridge Mountaineers. 7:15—The World Today. 7:30—Everyday Poems. 7:45—Back of the News in Washington. 8:00—Firestone program. 8:30—A. & P. Gypsies. 9:30—General Motors Family Party. 10:30-11:00—Michael Hauer's Orchestra. 11:00-11:30—Dance Orchestra. 11:30-12:00—Talks of the Frozen North. 12:00-12:30—WCKY program. 12:30-1:00—WCKY Orchestra. 1:00-1:30—Sports review. 1:30-2:00—Wilson Band. 2:00-2:30—KIO Minstrels. 2:30-3:00—Edison program. 3:00-3:30—Edi-Radio Mart program. 3:30-4:00—Blue Grass Coon Crackers. 4:00-4:30—Crosley Salon Group. 4:30-5:00—Tomy's Scrap Book. 5:00-5:30—Historical Highlight. 5:30-6:00—Duro Automata program. 6:00-6:30—Ipsa Troubadors. 6:30-7:00—Marmoon-Roosevelt Program. 7:00-7:30—Real Folks. 7:30-8:00—Hamilton Club. 8:00-8:30—Empire Builders. 8:30-9:00—Hauer's Dance Orchestra. 9:00-9:30—Heerman Instrumental Trio. 9:30-10:00—Mid.—Specht Orchestra. 10:00-10:30—Cino Singers. 10:30-11:00—Theis' Orchestra. 11:00-11:30—Big Store Santa Claus. 11:30-12:00—Major Christmas Carols. 12:00-12:30—Timmie and Willie. 12:30-1:00—Henry George. 1:00-1:30—CoCo Comedies. 1:30-2:00—Physical Culture hour. 2:00-2:30—An evening in Paris. 2:30-3:00—Robert Burns Pageant. 3:00-3:30—The Voice of Columbia. 3:30-4:00—Hotel Alms Orchestra.

TUESDAY

- WSAI: 9:50-10:00 a. m.—Livestock reports. 10:45-11:00—National Home hour. 11:15-11:30—Radio Household in stitute. 4:00 p. m.—Mona Motor program. 4:30-5:00—Auction Bridge Game. 5:00-5:30—Ultra Jubilee Singers. 5:30-6:00—Universal Safety Series. 6:00-6:30—Cincinnati Club Orchestra. 6:30-7:00—Songs of the Seasons. 7:00-7:30—Propylactic program. 7:30-8:00—Music Makers. 8:00-8:30—Concert Ensemble. 8:30-9:00—Cineout Club Eskimos. 9:00-9:30—Radio-Keith Orpheum program. 9:30-10:00 a. m.—Organ and piano recital. 10:15—Morning Devotions. 10:30—Cheerio. 10:45—Morning Melodies. 11:00—My New Kentucky Home. 11:15—Story of the Holly. 11:30—Kentucky Belle Melodies. 11:45—Musical Novelties. 12:00-12:15—Heinz Food Talk. 12:15-12:30 p. m.—Katherine Trendler's Christmas Party. 12:30-1:00—Pure Oil Band. 1:00-1:30—Sports Review. 1:30-2:00—Five Minute Melodies. 2:00-2:30—Your Horoscope. 2:30-3:00—Starr Musical Gems. 3:00-3:30—The Perfect Gift. 3:30-4:00 a. m.—Top of the morning. 4:00-4:30—Organ program. 4:30-5:00—Morning exercises. 5:00-5:30—Devotions. 5:30-6:00—Woman's hour. 6:00-6:30—Organ program. 6:30-7:00—Household records. 7:00-7:30—Photograph records. 7:30-8:00—School of Cookery. 8:00-8:30—Noon—Organ program. 8:30-9:00—Mid.—Specht Orchestra. 9:00-9:30—National farm and home period. 9:30-10:00—Town and country. 10:00-10:30—Crosley Crochets. 10:30-11:00—Harriet and Ted. 11:00-11:30—The Matinee players. 11:30-12:00—Woman's Radio Club. 12:00-12:30—Maid of Melody. 12:30-1:00—Americana. 1:00-1:30—Santa Claus. 1:30-2:00—Cello recital.

JAMES E. MITCHELL SUDDENLY CALLED

Stricken a few hours before what was a sudden attack of apoplexy James Earl Mitchell, 55, employed as a stock keeper at The Hag Straw Road and Paper Co. plant, Cedarville, died unexpectedly in his home in Cedarville at 4 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell was born in New Castle, Ia., July 10, 1874 but he resided in Cedarville a greater part of his life.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Barr Mitchell, Cedarville; his widow, Adda, and two daughters, Miss Ruth, at home, at Mrs. George Conner, Ashville, N. C. His father, John, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the United Presbyterian Church, Cedarville at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in Massies Creek cemetery. Friends may call

The Theater

By LESLIE FORGRAVE

Fred Stone, the dancing comedian, is coming back to the stage. Injured in an airplane accident, August 3, 1928, Stone never gave up the hope of dancing, although it appeared doubtful. Last week however, he rehearsed four hours with his new play, "Ripples" which is scheduled to open January 27.

Stone was making a solo flight over New London, Conn., when his plane nose-dived. Stone wound up in a hospital with two broken legs and a half dozen other serious injuries. It was believed his stage career was ruined and, in order to make up for his loss from the cast of the show in which he was co-starring with his daughter, Dorothy Stone and her friend Rogers, took a part in the play in his place.

Now the actor appears to be as good as ever.



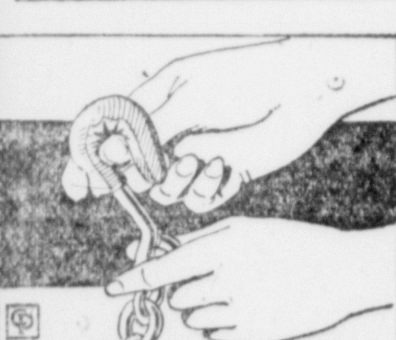
JETTA GOUDAL

Jetta Goudal, the movie actress, was angry after the announcement made by Jacques Cartier, a stage dancer, of their engagement. Cartier is better known to the home folks at Nashville, Tenn., as plain Will Cartier. It was there that he announced he would wed the famous star. Jetta thinks differently. "I don't know any Jacques Cartier," she said. "All I know is that I am not engaged to anybody and am not going to be married to anybody." And that ought to be emphatic enough for anybody.

"City Haul," a play by Elizabeth Biele with Herbert Rawlinson, the screen player in the role of a corrupt mayor, is scheduled to open December 30 on Broadway.

The play is slated for the Hudson Theater, where "Hot Chocolate," the all-colored revue, has been playing. "Phantoms" is scheduled to open the same night at Wallick's and other premieres announced for soon are: "The Un-sophisticates," Harry Dell's comedy, the opening of which was postponed to the week of December 30 at the Forty-Eighth St. Theater; "Wake Up and Dream," the revue by John Hastings Turner and Cole Porter at the Selwyn Theater the same week and "Overturde," the play formerly known as "Escapade," Jack Buchanan will star in the revue and Lew Tellegen will

Wife Preservers



If the porch swing squeaks where the chain is fastened, slip a glove finger over the hook before putting on the chain.

Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Mr. Phillip Prugh, a Xenia student at Denison University, has arrived home for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Graham left for New York City, where they will spend the holidays as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Sone.

Karl Bloom, one of Xenia's bright young men, who went West to "grow up with the country," arrived home for the holiday season. He is located at St. Joseph, Mo. and is in the employ of a railroad.



SALLYS SALLIES



Nature's edition de looks is a pretty girl.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



THE GUMPS—Too Good To Be True.

By SIDNEY SMITH



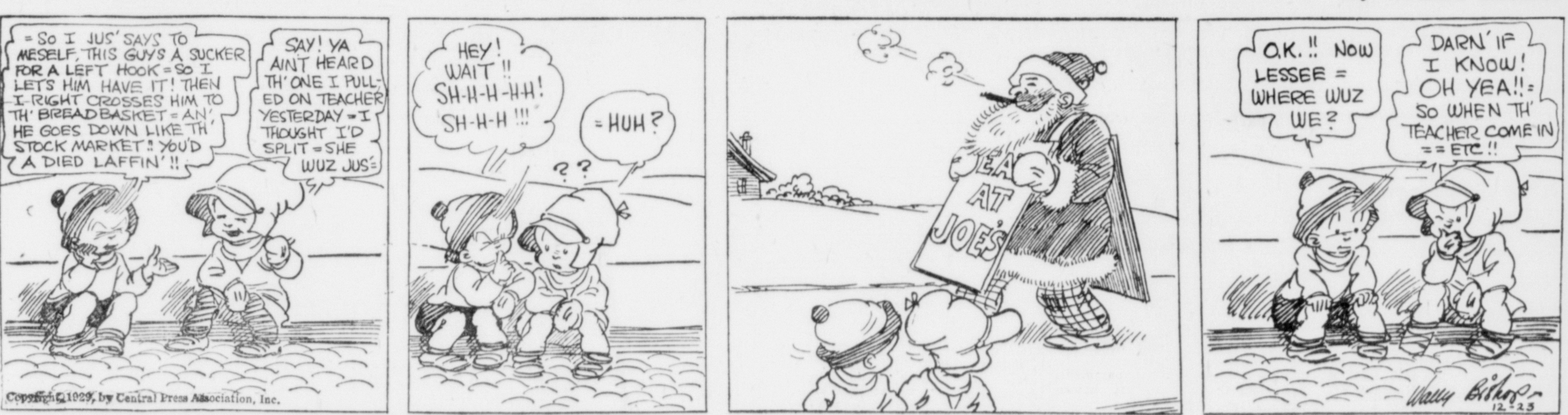
ETTA KETT—She's There With An Answer.

By PAUL ROBINSON



MUGGS McGINNIS—"Sub-Rosa"

By WALLY BISHOP



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—It Doesn't Pay to Speak Out of Turn.

By SWAN



"CAP" STUBBS—This Is Luck.

By EDWINA



KENTON CAPITAL OF NATION'S TOYDOM

KENTON, O., Dec. 23.—In Kenton there is a toyland that supplies boys and girls of all races and nations with automobiles, airplanes, banks or whatever type of iron toy a child desires.

For in this city is located the largest manufacturing plant of non mechanical toys in the world. It is the Kenton Hardware Co. operated by L. S. Bixler, president. Kenton man who next May will celebrate a half century in the toy business, and his son, Willard Bixler.

Self after shelf and room and room at the company plant are filled with toys in every color and style. In one room is an array of toys representing the toys in demand each day and age.

Coaches-and-four, horse pulled fire engines, old-fashioned banks, Happy Hooligans and oldtime stoves mingled with airplanes, motor busses, motor fire engines, modern banks and gas ranges.

Movie Monotypes

by RADIE HARRIS



5—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Born in Denver, Col. Goes to Europe each year to book his visitors for the season. Duke and Duchess of Alba, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, H. R. H. Prince George of England, Colonel Chas. Augustus Lindbergh and the King and Queen of Siam are among those entertained at "Pickfair."

Diets all week then goes off on griddle cake "jag" over the weekend. Consumes thirty for Sunday morning breakfast.

's epure about tobacco. Knows every brand with and without blindfold test.

Never carries cigarets. Constantly borrows them and then doesn't smoke more than half an inch.

Likes to tell about the Greek priest in Loudres who asked to be introduced to him because it was such an honor to meet the husband of Mary Pickford.

Has a voluminous wardrobe.

FREED ON CHARGE, FACES SECOND ONE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A Baltimore judge believed he was giving Mrs. Estelle Smith, 21, Huntington, W. Va., a Christmas present when he freed her yesterday after she served seven days of a two-months sentence on a charge of passing alleged worthless checks.

It happened the authorities here wanted Mrs. Smith on a similar charge and Washington police waited for her to emerge from the Baltimore jail. They charged her with passing a number of alleged spurious checks amounting to \$600.

Mrs. Smith is a nurse and was known, police said, as Thelma Woods, Estelle Wylie, Greta Greer, Ina Ruthledge and Mrs. Paul Smith.

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Washes at least eight times a day and perspires every day. Always smells of dogs or horses.

Has kennel of "mutts." All have last names—Robin Fairbanks, Zorro Pickford, Rooney Brown, etc., etc.

Is a Shakespearian scholar. Can quote verbatim any passage.

Takes keen delight in leaning his clothes. "It looks well on you, wear it," he says.

Invents his own form of exercise. Doesn't use "props" but natural obstacles for his gymnasium paraphernalia.

Wears no jewelry except tiny silver ring on little finger given him by Mary Pickford.

Has no paternal instinct. Admires his son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as he would any other attractive boy of his age.

Remember?

Likes mottoes for his pictures. Used "Happiness must be earned" in "Thief of Bagdad," and "Truth crushed to earth will rise again" in "Mark of Zorro."

Collects rare and exquisite perfumes, which he uses on his clothes. Is the epitome of virile manhood.

Never carries money—even has to borrow taxi fare. Charges everything or gives people orders for money.

Can think of no greater fun than slouching into comfortable seat in his own private theater—chew on some hard candy or peanut brittle—and howl at a Lloyd Hamilton comedy.

Adores practical jokes. Once brought the King of Siam into the steam room of his gymnasium and introduced him to Frank Case. It was a very formal introduction

despite the fact that Mr. Case was presented in his birthday clothes. Never touched a drop of liquor until a year ago. Has always been intoxicated with life.

ARCHITECT'S TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 14

CANTON, O., Dec. 23.— Trial date of Albert L. Thayer, New Castle, Pa., architect, charged with soliciting a \$7,500 bribe in connection with a contract for the Molly Stark Tuberculosis Sanitarium, was definitely set for January 14 today.

A motion entered to quash the indictment on the grounds that as an architect for the sanitarium, Thayer was not a public official and consequently not liable to prosecution under the bribery laws, was overruled by Common Pleas Judge Edwin W. Diehl.

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